



Richard Heffer Lib.

"Lots of Luck"
to a very nice boy
who is very patient
in the library!
"55"
Doreen Lumsden

Lots of luck to
a nice guy and a
good singer. I think
Dick Stagg
"56"

Lots of luck
to a
young
"55"

Lots of luck
to a nice guy
Bill
"55"

Rich
To a fellow library council
member I wish you all the
Luck with the
Mary Horton

Lots of luck
to a real book
worm
Linda
"55"

Lots of Luck
Harvey
"1954" Broadway

Lots of luck
to a swell guy.
Gudy
"54"

Bob Chuter
"56"

To a fellow
of this great
library

Lots of luck
to a swell guy.
Doreen
"55"

Lots of luck
to a swell guy.
Dick
"55"

Lots of luck
to a swell
friend
almost
years
"56"

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"56"

I a a very
nice kid

Dave Heller

Good luck
Sick only

Dick.
 Beverly Rode
 So a wonderful for in
 who will go for in
 "55"

Just Good Luck
I can't think of any-
thing else.

Carol Hoffman

To a swell fellow
in my homeroom +
lots of luck in the
year to come.
Nancy Kaspaczewski

Best of Luck
Melvin Van
Dusen

To a Swedish guy.
And I hope you will
obtain any good you
seek in life.

"Beat of Luck"

loads of books
to a library
buddy.
Carol Kellen
85..

55
Long Island

Handwritten: "5.5"

Best of luck to you
John
"55"
"55"

Albany 55th Street

Good Luck
To a small red head
of a good lebanian
Harrut
of Ehsale
54"

Best Wishes for a
Happy future
Gene "Mick"

To a small guy
who always
cheats me out of
four cents
Many thanks
56

To the Great
athletic in 7th hour gym
John Hancock

Photo of Luck
to a real
small library
Council member
Lois McPherson
"54"

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W. J. B.

To a real nice
guy
Jim Larrow

good luck to a
nice guy. I just wish
I was as studious
Jim Morrison
"56"

To the man who
will hold the
chair together next
year. Good luck

Good luck
to a fellow
member
Orna Decker
"55"

Barber shaved,
Mam sneezed,
Mam dead,
Next phase!

54 Front Monday

Bob Aitken
"56"

There never
was a nice
ear to twist but
there never was a
nice guy either. Keep
pushing those guys that
twist that ear and you'll
do all right. Lots of luck!
Dave M Aitken
"54"

Best of luck to a
swell kid
Dave Thompson
"54"

Richard - the nicest
boy - only fault -
didn't like room 301
pesters VAF.

Lots of love
to a swell guy
Judy Kilbuck
"55"

hooking forward to the
inter most secrets of
that red head -
in fact. I hear great
things about you!

until 9-5-54 - C. Foster

To a real nice P.F.A.
member. Best of luck
always Bob
Hosack

To a swell kid,
loads of love
in the future,
click, stay the
way you are &
you're friends
will be many.
Joyce Westrup
"55"

Best of luck
to a well deserving
friend
Chuck 54

John Wallace Whitmer
Senior High School
Toledo, Ohio

Well whiky,
Here we are seniors
at last. I hope we
are still friends
all through the
year. Good Luck.
Pat Krentie
'55"

Best of luck
to you in next
year's civics.
Probably go to B.C.
and I'll sit home
again. Linda Drake

To a good friend
a neighbor
Best of luck
your senior yr.
and in the future
Mike O'Leary
'54"

Best of luck
to you and
your mother
who I think
are swell
people.

Ronnie
Reyn

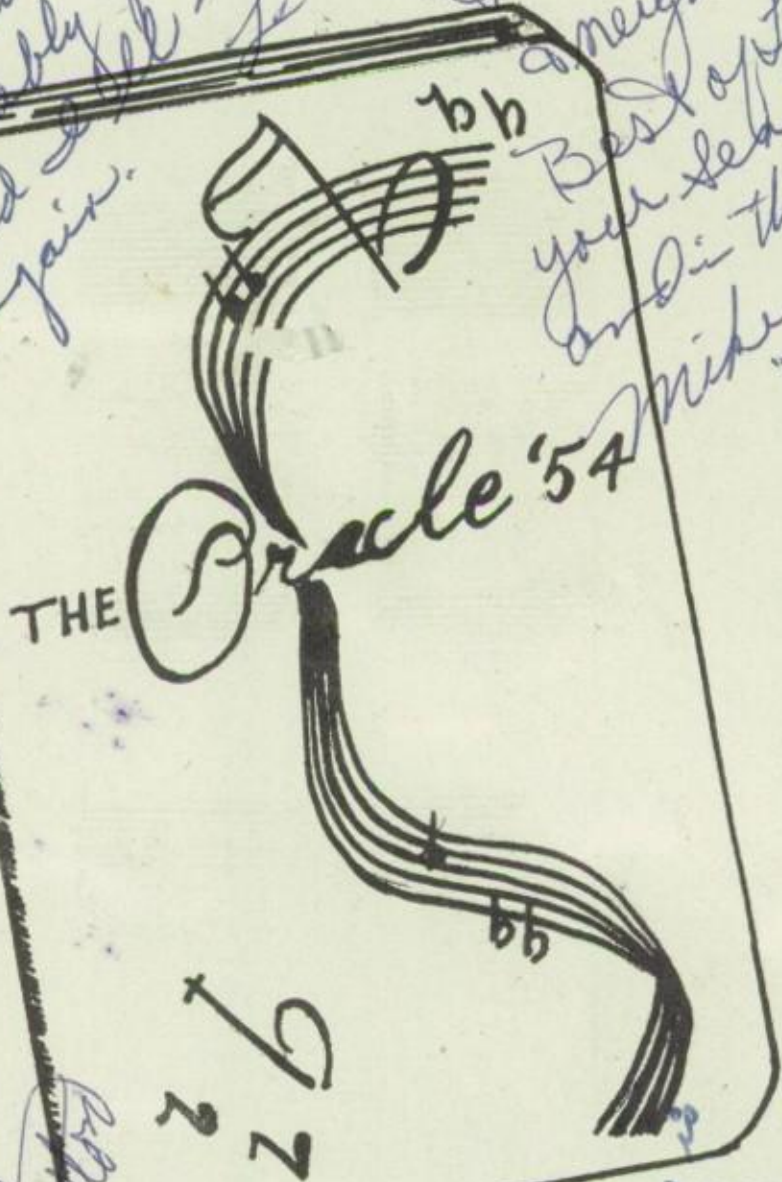
To a friend
and meal worker
Best of luck
DeeDee Patton
'54"

To a nut who is
a swell kid.
Best of luck in
your senior year.
How tonight.
'54"

all probably
see you next year
Howell Johnson
'54"

Good Luck
Paul Tattum
'55"

Remember Grant '54"
Remember Lee
To Heck With Them
Remember Ma
fewer Emphases



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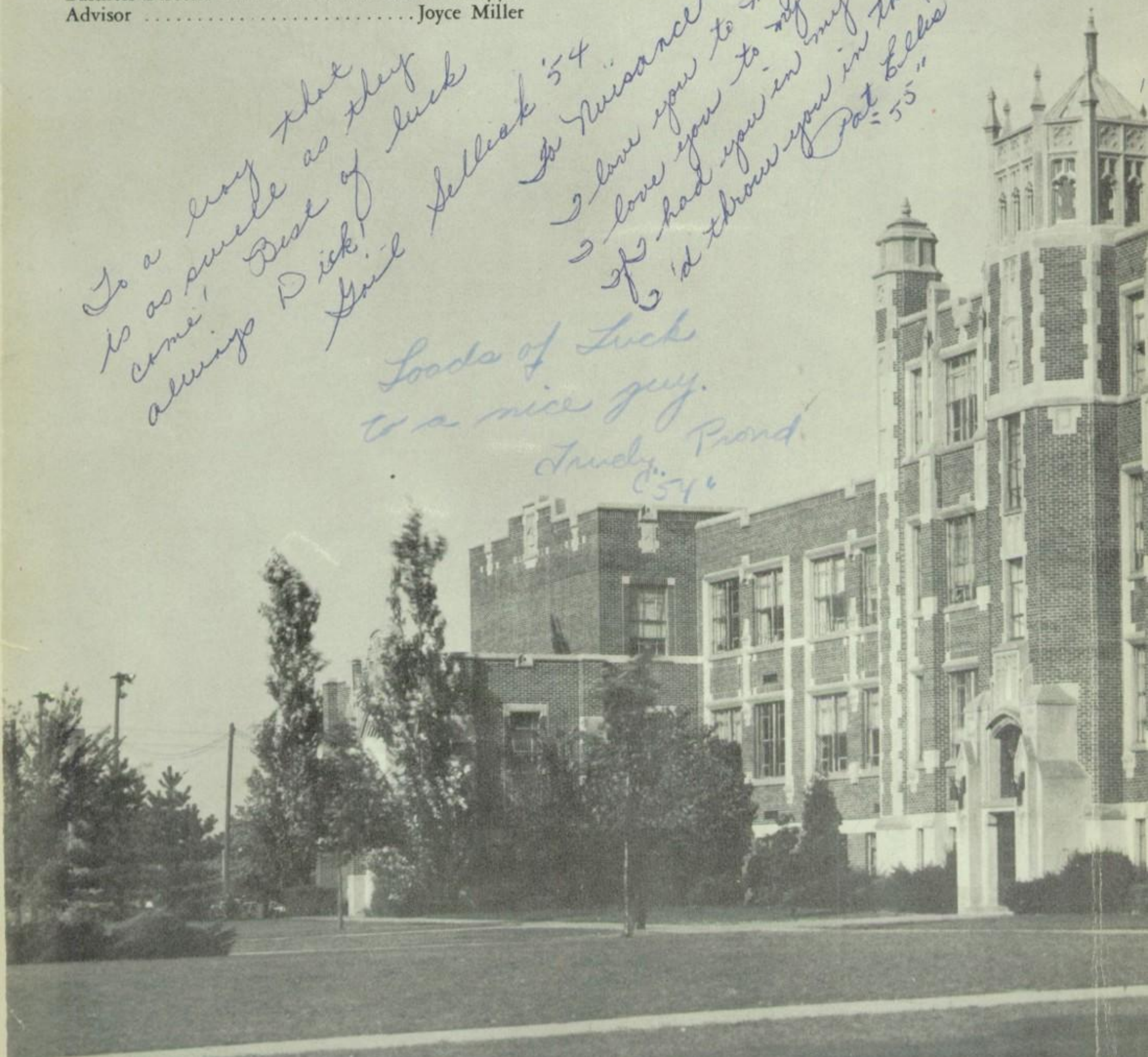
Best of
Luck to a
real nice guy.
Frances Rice
'56

To a guy that
is as sure as they
come! Best of luck
always Dick!
Gail

Selleck '54

No nuisance
I love you to my heart
I love you to my liver -
if I had you in my arms
I'd throw you in the river!!
Pat '55

Lots of Luck
to a nice guy.
Trudy Prond
'54



To Ma's
favorite son
and one of my
favorite friends!
Good Luck & be good to
Nam
Queen
Ma.

Lots of luck
to a swell guy
with a wonderful
mother that you
can't find words
to fit!
Mary '54







FOREWORD

Say it with music. What better way to get the Oracle readers "in the mood" of the 1953-54 Whitmer school year.

The Oracle staff has attempted to give in musical fashion an accurate history of an outstanding year at Whitmer; for the very harmony of music expresses the spirit that existed among the administrators, the faculty, and the students of Whitmer High School. There were many high notes in the classes, the activities, and the organizations this year. The staff hopes that you will find them all recorded here.

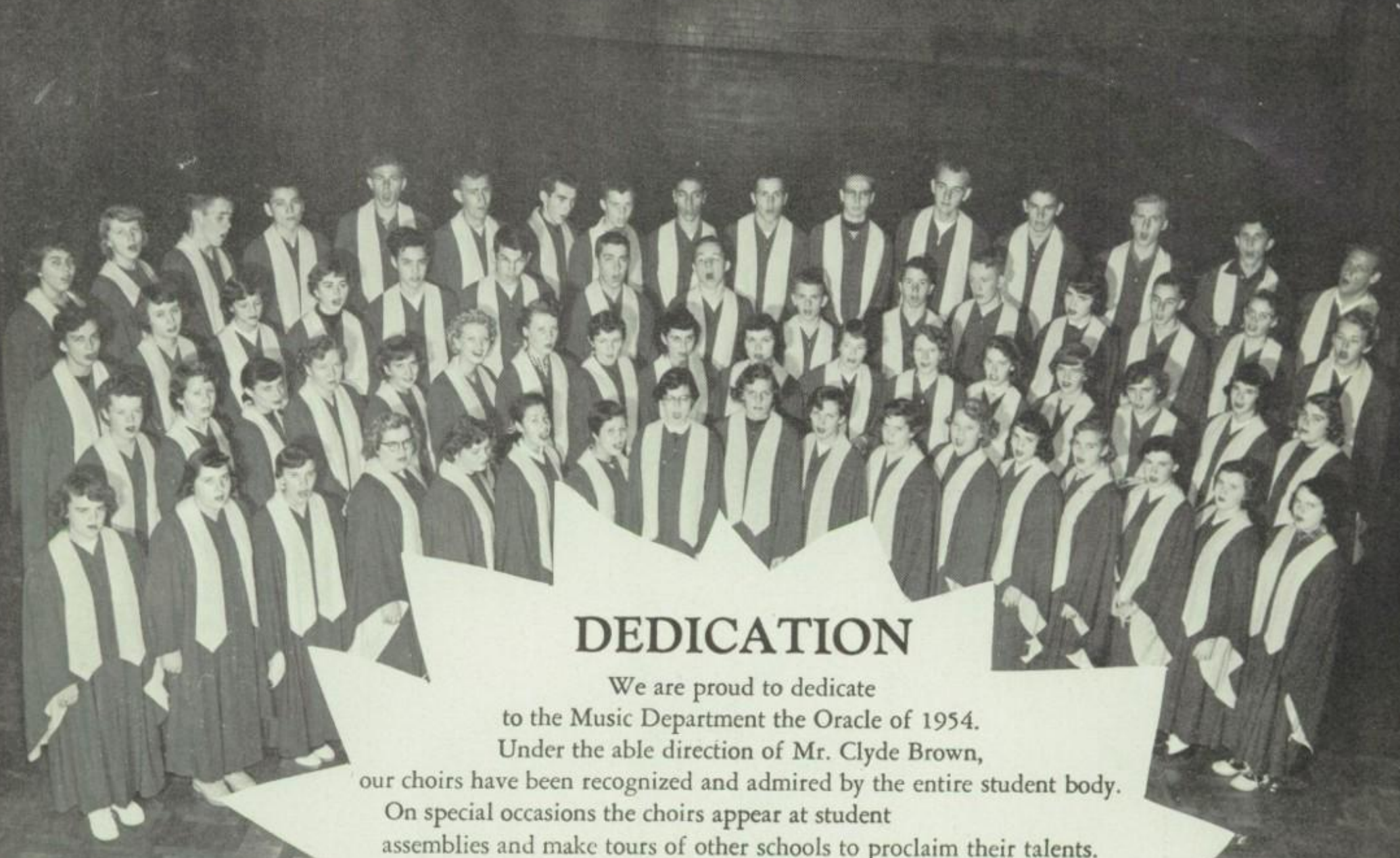
May pleasant memories be recalled and youthful hopes and ambitions be renewed as you turn the pages of your 1954 high school annual.

JOYCE MILLER

Advisor

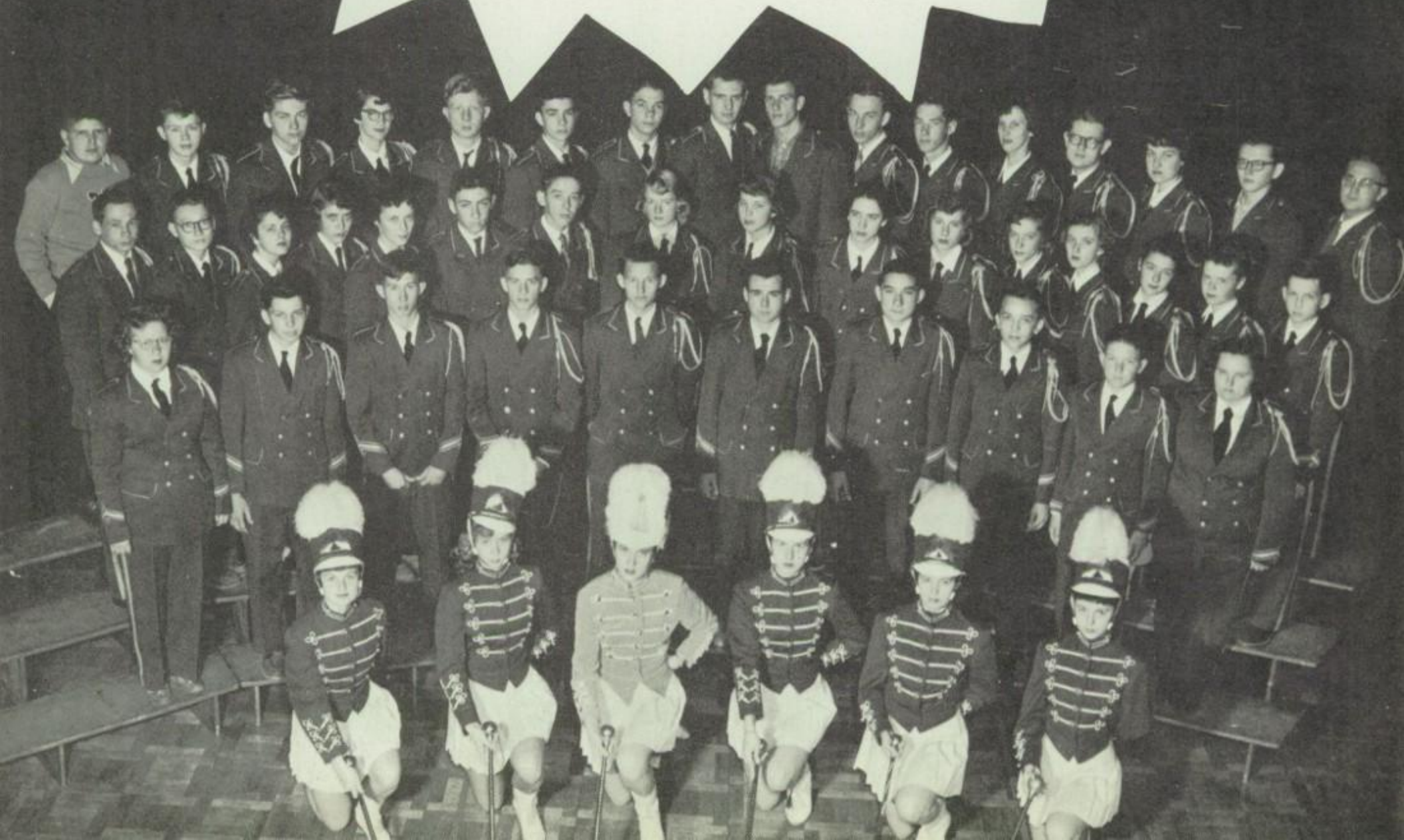
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DEDICATION

We are proud to dedicate
to the Music Department the Oracle of 1954.
Under the able direction of Mr. Clyde Brown,
our choirs have been recognized and admired by the entire student body.
On special occasions the choirs appear at student
assemblies and make tours of other schools to proclaim their talents.
We acclaim our school band directed this year by Mr. Harmon Meihls.
Its music and colorful attire add to the enthusiasm at football games.
The students of this department devote many hours to practice.
We applaud the Music Department's directors
and the students who so ably symbolize the school
spirit of Whitmer High School.



SILVER ANNIVERSARY



Irma Schlegel

We wish to congratulate Mrs. Irma Schlegel who is celebrating her twenty-fifth year at Whitmer High School.

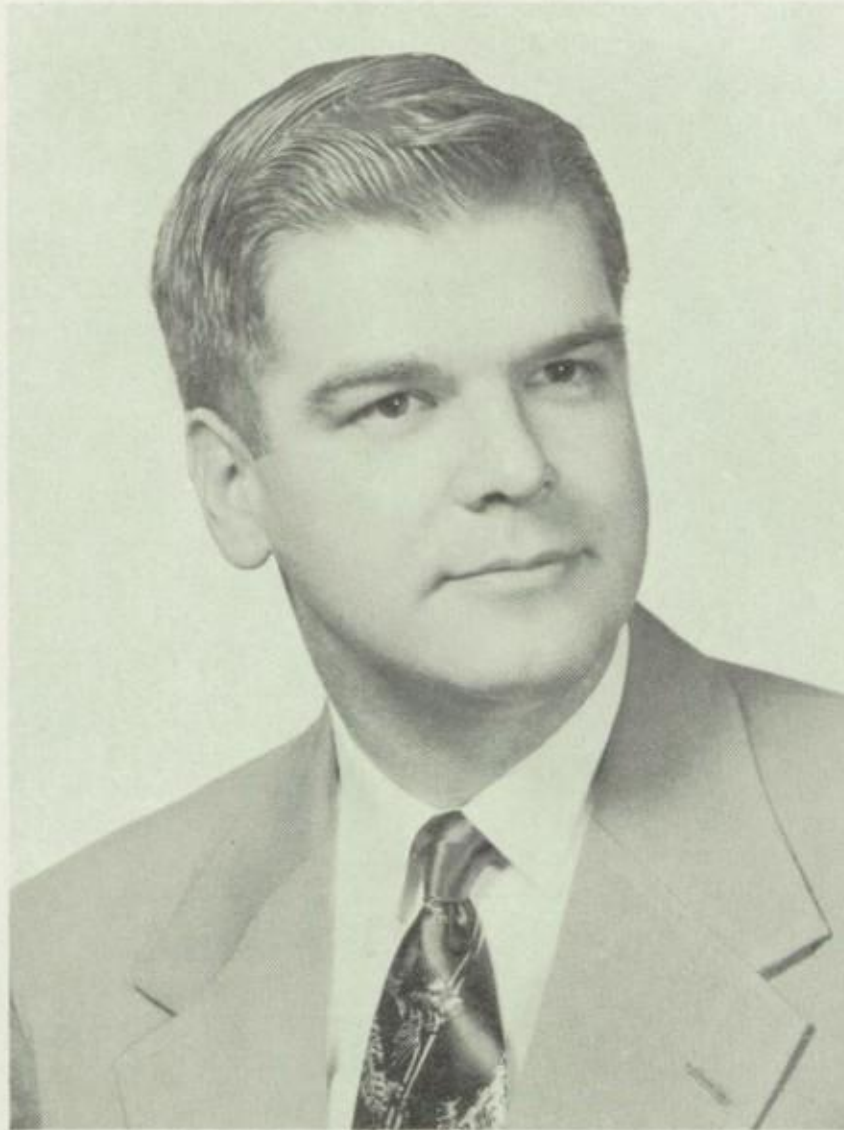
Mrs. Schlegel graduated from the University of Toledo with a Bachelor of Science and Education Degree. She began teaching Physical Education at Whitmer immediately following her graduation. The girls' basketball team received recognition throughout the city of Toledo under her able coaching.

Later, Mrs. Schlegel taught Community Civics, U. S. History, Civics, and Family Living. On February 1, 1950, she became Dean of Girls. Among her present activities, she is the Advisor of Senior Girls' Bowling.

Mrs. Schlegel has succeeded in winning the respect and friendship of every Whitmer student.

We are both proud and thankful to Mrs. Schlegel for her many years of faithful service to Whitmer High School.

PRINCIPAL



Best wishes
to our history
scholar!
A. C. Walker

As you glance through these pages in years to come, you will experience the strange sensation of being transplanted back to the school year of 1953-54. You will feel again the nearly forgotten emotions of "Whitmer Daze", fondness and gratitude for teachers and classmates who helped you solve the serious problems of teenitus, anger with some who were perhaps unjust, and maybe mere tolerance or indifference to those in the outer orbits of your daily school experiences.

May we in this last paragraph again greet you with a smile and a "hello" and may we say that it was an ever abiding privilege and pleasure to have spent these years with you. We hope you will forgive us our mistakes, for they were not born in the heart, but of the limitations of human judgment. And may the enthusiasm and idealism which you have in 1953-54 remain with you as long as you can remember that our school colors are "Maize and Blue."

Sincerely,

A. C. WALKER

Principal

ADMINISTRATION



There is no better school building in Ohio than the new Washington Township Junior High School. We know this will give the students of Whitmer a challenge to have the same statement made of their already high scholastic attainment.

Sincerely,
HAROLD M. RYDER
Superintendent of Lucas County

Greetings to the Oracle readers:

I am sure we are proud of this new yearbook. A vote of thanks is due each and every one who has helped to produce it. The "Oracle" is truly a reflector of the Washington Township school system. Our school organization has been growing by leaps and bounds. This session we attained for the first time an over-all school enrollment of 4000. The quality has kept pace with the quantity. Contributors to these many improvements have included almost everybody — pupils, parents, teachers, and the general township citizenry.

Again, congratulations to the Oracle staff for the very commendable job they have done in producing this, another wonderful annual.

Sincerely yours,
EARL B. DRIVER, *Superintendent*
Washington Township Schools



Many years ago John Ruskin made this wise observation: "When men are rightly occupied their amusement grows out of their work as the color petals out of a fruitful flower." Analyze yourself: your hobbies, interests, skills, abilities, both mental and physical; then choose the area of work you are most interested in and seem best fitted for, and you will find Ruskin's observation is true.

HARRY T. GRAVES

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Left to right: Dr. Stephen Donath; Earl Driver, Superintendent; Orra Benton, Clerk-Treasurer; Clyde Elder, President; Al Morrett; Emery Meyers; Vernon Browne. On January 1, Gerald Eldridge replaced Mr. Meyers on the board.

*To the "money men,"
Best of luck
always.
Sue Davis, Sec.*



SUE DAVIS
Secretary to Mr. Walker



CATHERINE LONGNECKER
Secretary to Mr. Driver

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BETTY CONRAD
Secretary to Mr. Benton



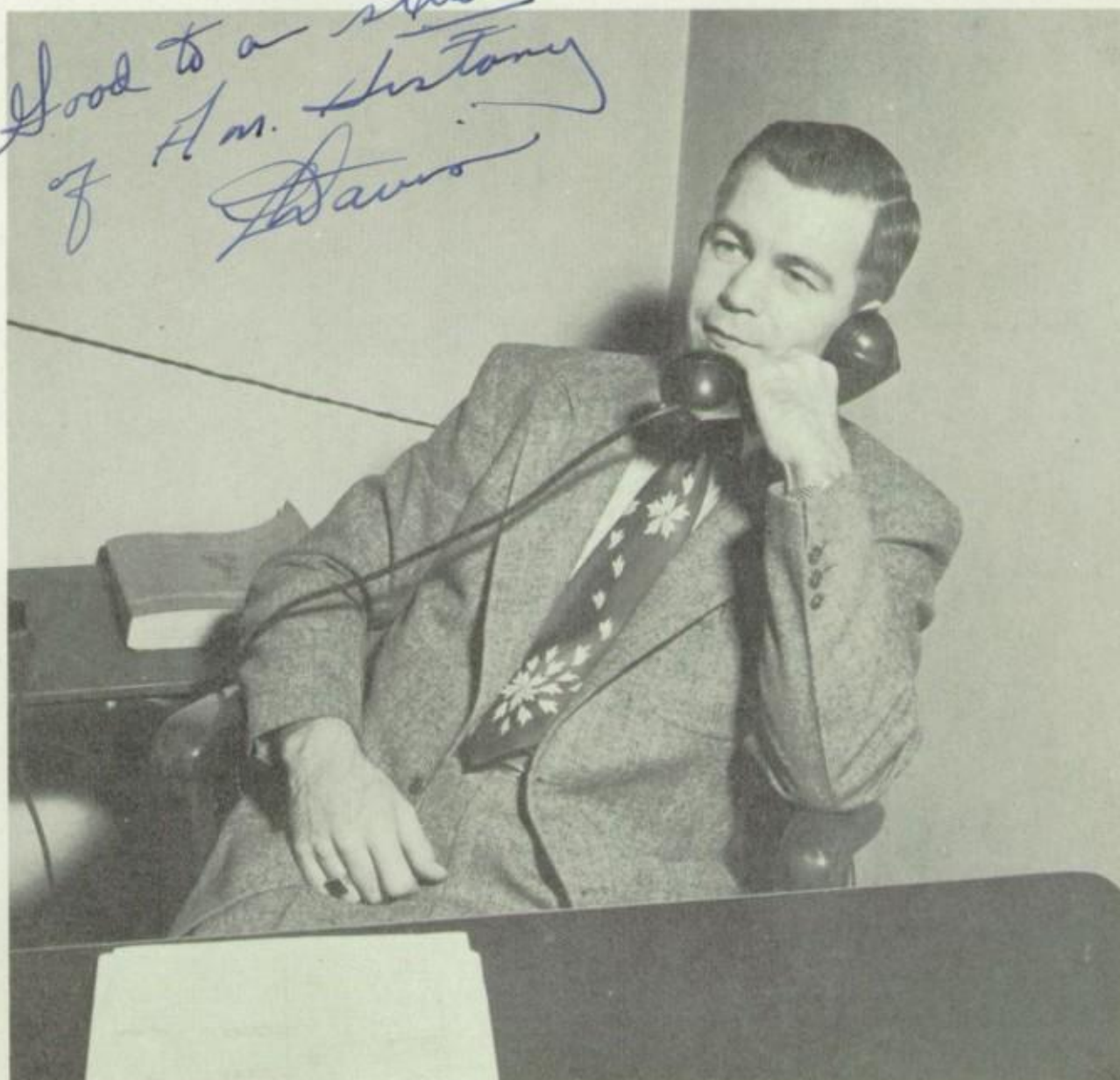
*Best wishes Dick
See you next year
Irma Schlegel*

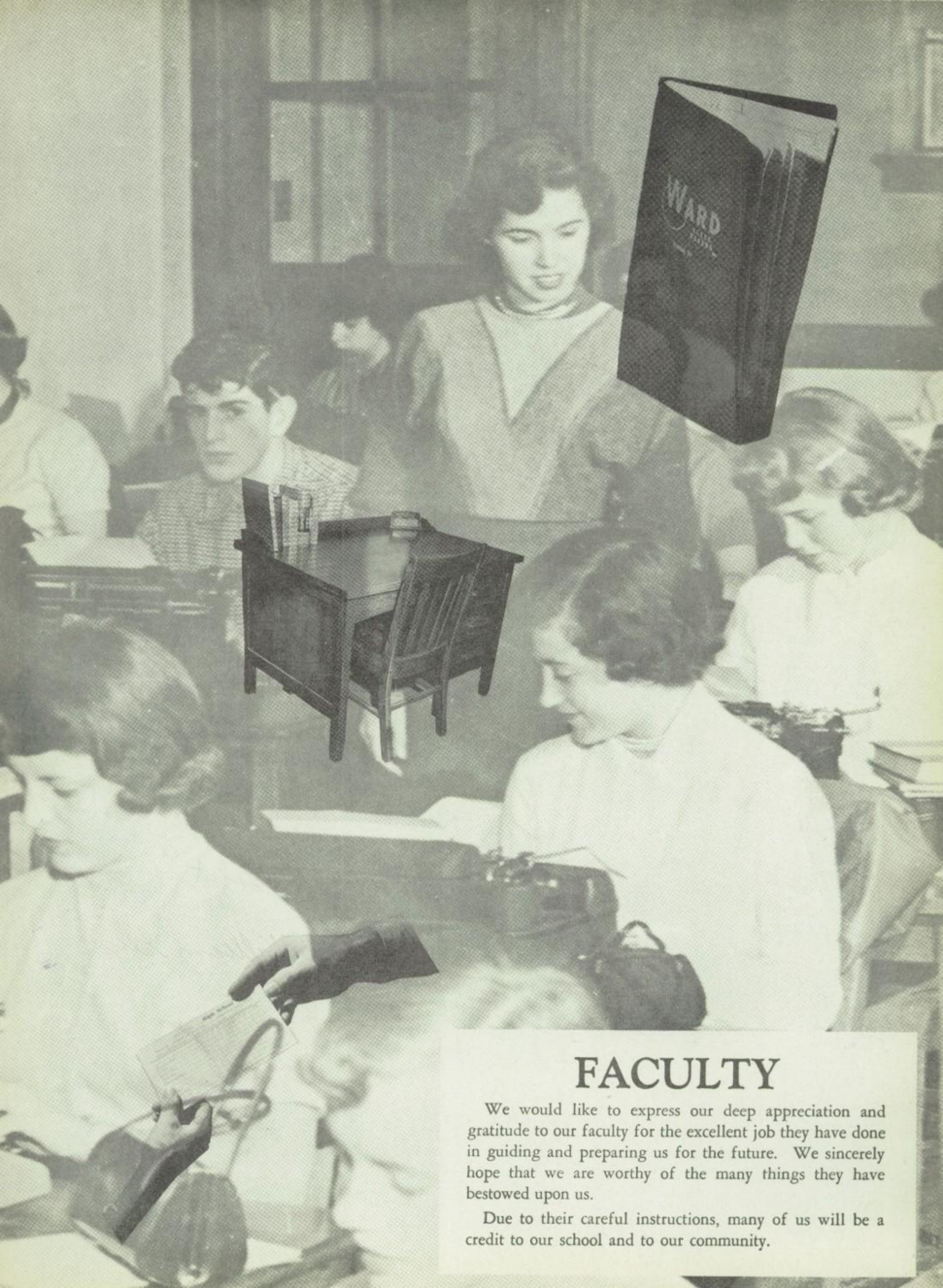
"A wonderful lady with a smile for everyone." This best describes our Dean of Girls, Mrs. Irma Schlegel. She manages to find time for helping us in many ways and giving us guidance during our stay at Whitmer.

DEANS

"A friend to everyone, liked by all." This aptly describes Mr. Harvey Davis. He has been our class advisor for four years and has helped us to solve many problems. Aside from this, his major task has been that of Dean of Boys of Whitmer High School. In this capacity there could not have been a finer, more understanding Dean. We, as Seniors, are especially proud and fond of him.

*Good to a student
of A.M. Anthony
Davis*





FACULTY

We would like to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to our faculty for the excellent job they have done in guiding and preparing us for the future. We sincerely hope that we are worthy of the many things they have bestowed upon us.

Due to their careful instructions, many of us will be a credit to our school and to our community.



ALVARADO, PHILIP W.
B. in Ed. University of Toledo; Psychology,
Journalism, Spanish.
*Teachers will study dramatics for appearance
on TV; then students can learn while relaxing
at home.*

Philip W. Alvarado

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HAYES, DOROTHY H.
A.B. and B.S. Bowling Green State University;
Languages.
*There'll be a heliport on Whitmer's roof with
all faculty members arriving via helicopter.*

Dorothy H. Hayes



BROWN, ELIZABETH L.
A. M. University of Toledo, B.L.S. Western
Reserve University, M.A. Ed. University of To-
ledo; Librarian
*We'll have a new library within 15 years, if
not, students will be hanging from the ceiling.*



FONTAINE, VERA
A.B. Northwestern University; Mathematics
*All students will have wings, but I won't say
where they're flying.*

Vera A. Fontaine



BERTRAM, VIVIAN M.
B. in Ed. University of Toledo; English and
Mathematics.
*Next year Whitmer will be state champs. They
might as well; they're good anyway.*

Vivian Bertram

HECKMAN, RICHARD
B.A. University of Denver, University of To-
ledo; Speech and English.
*Today's gum chewers will be without teeth to-
morrow.*



CONROY, ROBERT
B.S. in Ed. Bowling Green State University;
Coach and Family Living.
*Stephen Douglas, Coach Meszaros' son, will be
an all Ohio Basketball selection in 1970.*



FOSTER, CHARLES
B.S. in Ed. Ohio Northern University; English
and Biology.
*Whitmer shall personify that the little red school
house is better than the little-read citizen.*



BIRES, MARGARET ANN
B. in Ed. University of Toledo; Physical Edu-
cation.
In two years, Toledo will have tropical weather.

Margaret Ann Bires

HENDERSHOT, HARRY
B.S. Alma College, Ohio State University; Phy-
sics, Chemistry and Mathematics.
*In 1955, the majority vote will count in my
"democratic" classroom procedure.*

Harry A. Hendershot



DAVIS, HARVEY J.
B.S. in Ed. Missouri State College, M. E. Uni-
versity of Toledo; Industrial Arts, Dean of
Boys and History.
*In the very near future, Whitmer will be bulg-
ing in the seams—with good students.*

Davis



R. William Geis

GEIS, ROBERT
B.S.S. John Carroll University, B. in Ed. Uni-
versity of Toledo; English and Biology.
*Five years hence, teachers will be given a quiz
on TV programs.*

John Hersland



BROWN, CLYDE L.
B. S. in Ed. Bowling Green State University;
Music.
*I hope that the future will bring a tour of
Europe for our A Cappella Choir.*

Clyde Brown

HERSLAND, JOHN
B.S. in Ed. Bowling Green State University;
Driving.
*Whitmer will be playing all sports within the
next five years.*





Frances Kern

KERN, FRANCIS I.
B. S. in Ed. Bowling Green University; Foods
*Brooklyn Dodgers will win the world series
next year with their brownie suits on.*

SHOCKEY, JEANNETTE (JAY)
B.S. in Ed. (BGSU) Commercial
*I predict that the face of Dick Tracy will be
the same in 1970 as it is today.*



"Jay" Shockey

MESZAROS, LOU

Alfred Holbrook, A. B. Ohio Northern University; Coach and Woodcraft
Coach Conroy's son will be an all Ohio Football selection in 1970.



Lou Meszaros

PRITTS, RALPH

B.S. in Ed., M.A. Ohio Northern University; Industrial Arts, Athletic Director
There'll be two more grade schools in Washington Township in the next ten years.

Ralph Pritts



KNEPPER, EDWIN G.
B. S. in Ed. Bowling Green State University; Commercial
Soon Whitmer will be the leading school in the Great Northern League.

Edwin G. Knepper, Jr.

SMITH, VERNON

B.S. University of Toledo; B.A. (BGSU) English and History
Next year we'll beat Clay.



Vern Smith

MILLER, JOYCE

B.A. in Eng. Marygrove; Journalism and English

FLASH!!! September 1959 . . . STUDENTS VIEW 1960 ORACLE, AS IT ROLLS OFF WHITMER PRESSES FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Joyce Miller



ROE, MARILYN

B.S. in Ed. (BGSU) Home Economics
The 1960 boys' sewing class is just finishing their latest project—that of "pegging" pants.

Marilyn Roe



MARSHALL, DOUGLAS A.

B. S. in Ed. University of Toledo; History and Economics
Someday, I'll have a shiny new grey convertible.

SPEIER, THAD J.

University of Toledo, University of Illinois; Trades and Industries
I'll be driving my new Club DeVille in 1958.



Irma Schlegel

PETERS, VIRGINIA

B.S. in Ed. University of Toledo, Typing, Office Practice and Bookkeeping
By 1999 there will be at least six extra typewriters in each typing class.



SCHLEGEL, IRMA F.

B.S. in Ed. University of Toledo; Civics and Family Living, Dean of Girls.
World peace will come when the politicians forget to be "just politicians" and become human individuals.



MEIHLS, HARMON

Ohio Northern University, B.S. in Ed. Michigan State University; Band
Dragnet will replace the school hymn.

STACY, DONALD A.

B.S. in Ed., M.A. (BGSU) Physical Education
He just sticks to the facts.



Don Stacy

CAFETERIA



Left to right: Lee Windle, Ruby Mosher, Hazel Briggs, Madeline Huffer (Manager), Eva Shaw, Olive Stratton.

MAINTENANCE



Left to right: Glenn Crow, William Bennett, Bernice Worman, Stanley Chandler.

BUS DRIVERS



First row—kneeling: Robert Dearment, Roger Foeller, Ralph Rode, Donald Myers, Edward Meinders. Second row—standing: Blake Dorr, Charles Garwood, Leonard Mohr, Thelma Isaacs, Victor Hesrick, Robert Grau, Alvin Vergman. Absentees: Gerald Brock, Jack Cook, Robert DeArment, Robert Elder, John Gollan, Fred Liebes, Richard McLeod, John Morrill, Richard Runion.



SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1950, the great doors of Whitmer High School opened to welcome us, the "Class of '54," into its spacious halls. We were forced to bear the usual initiation, a far-cry from our graduation day. We produced our first assembly, after-game dance, skate, float, and homecoming queen as timid freshmen.

Then as bolder sophomores we produced an even better assembly, dance, and float.

Upper-classmen at last! We have looked forward to our junior year and it was here, with our own beautiful class-rings. We had the best assembly thought possible, and we were awarded the trophy for the best float at the homecoming game. Our own Junior Prom, "Sweetheart's Ball", was a great success, (measles and all). We gave the seniors the traditional Junior-Senior Party. The one thing that made our junior year an even greater success was the Junior Play, *Room For One More*, a comedy that stole the hearts of everyone.

Now it's our senior year—our final year here at Whitmer. Our senior pictures were taken in September; then in November, we gave our class play, *Best Foot Forward*. There seemed to be so much to do at the beginning of our senior year, but the latter part was just chuck-full with our trip to Washington, the Senior Prom, Baccalaureate, and Senior Day. Then with Commencement our whole high school life came to an end. But these happy years we shall never forget; and to Mr. Harvey Davis, our class-advisor, we extend our most hearty thanks for guiding us through these four wonderful years at Whitmer with our own motto, "*Friendship is the wisest investment man can make.*"

Phyllis Perrine

PHYLLIS PERRINE

Secretary



Jim Henley, Vice President



Phyllis Perrine, Secretary

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Dave Thompson, President

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Trudy Prond, Treasurer



Harvey Davis, Advisor



Carl Otte, Sergeant-at-Arms



GLENN EUGENE ADAMS
"Glen"
Industrial Arts, Horace Mann
Bible Club, A Cappella Choir,
Football, Oracle Staff
"All who know him like him."



AUDREY JEAN AMSDEN
"Aud"
Academic, Hopewell
Bible Club—President
"A smile for everyone she meets."



ANNE ARLENE ARRICK
"Annie"
Academic, Hopewell
Library, Science, Choir, Y-Teen,
Bible Club, United Nations, In-
ternational Relation, G.A.A.,
F.T.A., Circus, Jr. Play, Sr.
Play
"A business woman, and not
monkey business."



JOAN KAY ATKINSON
"Kay"
Business Course, Westwood
G.A.A., A Cappella Choir, Y-
Teens, Girls' Bowling, Glee Club,
Bible Club
"Quiet, earnest and sincere."



DALE CARL AUFDENKAMPE
"Fishbowls"
Business Course, Horace Mann
Boys' Bowling
"A light haired, happy go-lucky
gent."

HAROLD M. BAKER, JR.
"Bonzo"
Academic, Horace Mann
Varsity W, Varsity Football
Mgr., Freshman Basketball, Re-
serve Basketball Mgr., Varsity
Basketball Mgr., Circus
"He's a quiet boy—sometimes."



BEVERLY ANN BALLERT
"Bey"
Commercial, Hopewell
Y-Teens, F.H.A.
"Little I ask, my wants are few."



PATRICIA LOU BAUM
"Pat"
Commercial, Wernert
Y-Teens — President, G.A.A.,
Girls' Bowling—President, Stu-
dent Council, Oracle Staff —
Managing Editor, F.B.L.A. —
Vice President, Representative to
Buckeye Girls' State, F.H.A.,
Circus
"To happiness she has the key
that makes her heart beat merri-
ly."

LARRY JENE BARTOLET
"Bart"
Academic, Westwood
A Cappella Choir, Circus
"Take me just as I am."



ROBERT JOHN BEAUREGARD
"Bob"
Academic
"Fun is where Bob is."



CAROL BELL
"Dovey"
Commercial, Westwood
Y-Teens, Bowling, Circus, Girls'
Glee Club, A Cappella Choir
"A little, light and laughing las-
sie."





WILLIAM MAYNARD BELL
"Willie"

Industrial Arts, Trilby
A Cappella Choir, Boys' Bowling,
Junior Achievement
"Keen sense, common sense, a
little dash of nonsense."



EDWARD JAMES BERRY
"Bim"

Industrial Arts, Shoreland
Freshman Basketball, Circus
"Teasing girls is his favorite
past-time."



BRUCE B. BIRKENKAMP
"Birky"

Industrial Arts, Jones Junior High
Freshmen Football, Reserve Foot-
ball, Wrestling
"Silence is golden, that's why
I'm broke."



MAXINE SHIRLEY BIRT
"Max"

Commercial, Hopewell
Senior Y-Teens, G.A.A., Glee
Club, A Cappella Choir, Bible
Club
"To judge this maiden fairly you
must know her well."

LOWELL ARDEN BLOSSOM

"Frog"

Academic, Wernert
Hi-Y, Bowling, Circus, Jr.
Play, Band, Track, Cross Coun-
try.
"He's not merely a chip off the
old block, but he's the old block
himself."

RONALD K. BISCHOFF

"Ron"

Academic, Trilby
Masque and Gavel, Projection
Club, Oracle Staff
"A lot of work, a little play, is
what I call a perfect day."



JOHN WILLIAM BOYCE

"Rita"

Academic, McKinley
Choir
"Tall, dark and handsome."

LaVon Brill

RICHARD BRAY

"Dick"

Commercial, Waterloo
Bowling
"The rule of my life is to make
business my pleasure and pleasure
my business."



LaVON D. BRILLHART

"Brill"

Business Course, Wernert
Hi-Y, Science Club, Boys' Bowl-
ing, Circus, Senior Play
"A faint heart never won a fair
lady."



JERRY EUGENE BRISBIN

"Briz"

Trades and Industry, Shoreland
Vocational Industrial Club
"He hurries not and worries not,
always liking what he's got."



JoANN RUTH BRITSCH

"Jo"

Business, Westwood
Girls' Bowling, Bible Club, Glee
Club, A Cappella Choir
"She speaks with a quiet, friend-
ly way."





HARVEY A. BROADWAY

"Harv"
Academic, Whiteford Center
A Cappella Choir, Bible Club
"His only fault is that he has none."



SYLVIA BUGG

"Red"
Nathan Hale
A Cappella Choir, Senior Y-Teens
"Beware! This girl knows the working of thy brain."



ROBERT JOHN BURKS

"Pee Wee"
Industrial Arts, Shoreland
"Sometimes he's shy . . . but the rest of the time, Oh my!"



JOANNE JOY BURSON

"Jodie"
Academic,
Glenwood Jr. High, Findlay Y-Teens, Freshman Choir, Prince of Peace, One Act Play, Masque and Gavel, Circus, Bowling, Jr. Achievement, A Cappella Choir, Oracle Staff
"A friend to all, a personality so rare, it's hard to find one to compare."

JAMES ARLAN CHURCH

"Arl"
Academic, Trilby
Basketball, Football, Track, Baseball, Masque and Gavel, Hi-Y-Treasurer, Prince of Peace, Junior Play, Junior Play Committee, Senior Play Committee, One Act Play, Varsity W
"Although he considers football a great sport, he's also seen on the basketball court."



GEORGE DEANE CHANDLER

"George"
Academic, Wernert
Reserve Basketball, Masque and Gavel, Circus, Oracle Staff, Hi-Y, Cheerleader, Senior Play
"Here's a guy who is the life of every party, at making people laugh, he's a smarty."



James Arlan Church

BESSIE ANN CLARK

"Bess"
Business Course, Trilby
Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Junior Achievement, Glee Club
"It is her nature to be kind and sweet."



RICHARD E. CLEVENGER

"Dick"
Academic, Wernert
Football, Basketball, Track, Varsity W, Sergeant-of-Arms — Junior Year, Circus, Hi-Y
"This boy is very fond of track and with football, he also has a knack."

WILLIAM J. COBERLEY

"Bill"
Commercial Course, Westwood
Circus, F.B.L.A.—President
"I must confess, women like me."

BEVERLY ELAINE CONE

"Bev"
Commercial, Wernert
F.H.A., G.A.A., Y-Teens,
Hockey, Volleyball, Circus
"Everyone is happier when she's around."

CYNTHIA CONRAD

"Cindy"
Commercial Course,
DeVilbiss High
Y-Teens, Band
"There is sunshine in her smile."



BEV CONE





MARILYN CORNISH
"Mike"

Commercial, Wernert
Drum Majorette, Choir, Quill
and Scroll, Y-Teens, Circus
*"She marched down the field as
head majorette; a nicer girl you
never met."*



RUTH COUTURE
"Ruthie"

Commercial, Maplewood
Y-Teens, Bible Club, Glee Club,
A Cappella Choir, F.T.A., G.A.
A. United Nations, F.B.L.A.
*"Her ways are ways of pleas-
antness."*



CHARLOTTE COWELL
"Char"

Commercial, Hopewell
Y-Teens, Science Club, G.A.A.,
Circus
*"The only way to have a friend
is to be one."*



COLLEEN MARIE COX
"Keane"

Academic, Wernert
Y-Teens, Circus, Junior Achieve-
ment, Library Council, Interna-
tional Relations, Student Council,
Thespian—Secretary, Honor So-
ciety—Treasurer, One Act Play,
Junior Play, Senior Play, F.T.A.,
G.A.A., Softball, Hockey
*"She's not a flower or a pearl,
but just a good example of a
good girl."*

CATHARINE M. DALLAS
"Cathy"

Commercial, Hopewell
Y-Teens, Girls' Glee Club,
A Cappella Choir
*"I am small but I am a girl of
purpose."*



RICHARD DAVIS
"Dick"

Industrial Arts, Trilby
Projection Club, Football Reserve
*"He holds a post mortem on his
Ford every day."*



RONALD LEE DAVIS
"Ron"

Academic, Wernert
Band, F.T.A.
"Intelligence he has plenty of."

HERBERT JUNIOR DE ROSE
"Sam"

Industrial Arts, Wernert
Reserve Football, Baseball, Cir-
cus
*"When better automobiles are
built, Herb will build them."*



ROBERT V. DICKSON
"Shotgun"

Academic, Westwood
Bowling, Projection Club, Wres-
tling
"Girls! Don't crowd."



MARGARET A. DIETSCH
"Margie"

Academic, Wernert
Y-Teens, Majorette, Editor—Flying
W, Junior Play, Senior Play,
Quill & Scroll, Bowling
*"With sparkling wit and refresh-
ing personality, we like her
well."*



RICHARD DIX
"Dick"

Business Course, Wernert
Projection Club, Circus, Junior
Achievement, H-Y
"Passion! Disturb me not."





JANET LEE DORR

"Iddy Bitty"

Business Course, Gibraltar School
Circus, Bowling, Cheerleader,
Flying W Staff
"Merry and little she is called—
a girl made to order"

Janet Lee



ROBERT LEE DRIVER

"Skip"

Academic, Wernert

Band

"True to his work, his word and
his friend."



NANETTE LOUISE DUERR

"Nan"

Academic, Hopewell

Flying W Staff, Band, Freshman
Choir, A Cappella Choir, Y-
Teens, Circus, Quill & Scroll,
Bible Club

"This young lady has personali-
ty plus"



KEITH E. DUNBAR

"Joe"

Industrial Arts

Football, Wrestling

"It's not what we think or say
but what we do that will have its
affect in the world."



SHIRLEY ANN DWYER

"Shirl"

Business Course, Wernerts,
Y-Teens, Bowling, G.A.A., Cir-
cus, Glee Club, F.B.L.A.
"A wagon load of dreams come
true."

HARRIET B. EBERSOLE

"Harry"

Academic, Maplewood

Y-Teens, P.T.A., United Na-
tions

"Those who know her best like
her well."



Harriet Ebersole

JEAN ERICKSON

"Tex"

Home Economics, Trilby

Band

"She's the quiet type whose na-
ture never varies."



DELORES ANN FAHRER

"Brown Eyes"

Home Making, Trilby

F.H.A., G.A.A., Girls' Glee
Club, Circus, A Cappella Choir,
Y-Teens

"A cheerful way and happy smile
are what announces her."



CAROL LEE FELTMAN

"Carol"

Commercial, Wernert

G.A.A., Bowling, Circus, Y-
Teens

"Love is better than fame."



JAMES MARTIN FLYNN

"Eagle"

Industrial Arts,

Blessed Sacrament

Lightweight Football, Varsity W,
Wrestling, Baseball, Hi-Y, Sen-
ior Play

"Every day is lady's day for me."



DORLYNN JAYNE FORD

"Kitty"

Academic, Trilby

Band, Y-Teens, Flying W Staff,
Girls' Bowling

"High flights she had of wit
and will, and so her tongue was
seldom still."





STANLEY ALLEN FORMAN
"Stan"
Industrial Arts, Hopewell
"Strong reasons make strong actions."



NANCY IRENE FOUGHT
"Nan"
Academic, Maplewood
F.H.A., Senior Y-Teens, Bible
Club, Science Club
"She is as good as she is fair."



ELEANOR MAY FOUNTAIN
"El"
Commercial, Hopewell
Y-Teens, F.H.A.
"This little lady could make success of anything."



JOANN HELEN FRALEY
"Jo"
Commercial
F.H.A., Bible Club—Secretary
"Quiet and retiring, a girl worth knowing."

JAMES FRAY
"Jim"
Wernerts
Quill and Scroll
"The things that he thought of—be did."



JANICE FAY FREELS
"Jan"
Commercial, Hopewell
Girls' Bowling, Y-Teens, Masque
and Gaval—President, Thespian,
Junior Play—Student Director,
Glee Club, A Cappella Choir
"A little girl with plenty sparkle."



BARBARA ANN FRIEND
"Barb"
Business, Horace Mann
Y-Teens—Secretary, Circus, G.A.
A., F.H.A.—Secretary, F.T.A.,
Girls' Bowling
"She has a smile for everyone she meets."

NANCY LEE FRIEND
"Nanc"
Home Economics, Horace Mann
Y-Teens—Vice President, F.H.A.
—Treasurer, Circus, F.T.A.,
G.A.A.
"Her name suits her to a 'T', a friend to everyone."



PATRICIA MAE GALBRAITH
"Pepper"
Homemaking Course, Sherman
Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Cir-
cus, Girls' Bowling, Glee Club,
Flying W Staff
"Merry brown eyes and a heart full of fun."



BARBARA JEAN GIRARDOT
"Jeanne"
Commercial, Hopewell
Y-Teens, F.T.A., G.A.A., Cir-
cus
"So light of foot, so light of spirit."



NORMA GLOVER
"Norm"
Academic, Hopewell
Y-Teens, Science Club—Treasur-
er, G.A.A., Volleyball, Circus
"As merry as the day is long."





BETTY RUTH GLYNN

"Marty"

Business, Westwood
F.H.A., G.A.A., Circus, Bowl-
ing, Choir, Softball, Volleyball,
Y-Teens

"Betty greets everyone with a
friendly grin. A personality like
hers will always win."



THOMAS A. GOLLAN

"Gomez"

Academic, Wernert
Football, Basketball, Baseball,
Hi-Y, Circus, Varsity-W
"A true, brave and downright
honest man."

Tommy Gollan



GLADYS MARIE GRAY

"Gladys"

Commercial
Y-Teens, F.H.A., Circus, G.A.A.
"Faithful in all things."



FRITZ KARL GRENSING

"Fritz"

Academic Course, Horace Mann
Science Club
"A fine fellow, honest, intelli-
gent and kind."



RITA JEANNINE HALL

"Rete"

Commercial, Westwood
Y-Teens, Glee Club, Bible Club,
G.A.A., Circus

"A pretty girl with complexion
so fair, she'll always be loved
for her personality so rare."

DAVID HALSEY

"Dave"

Industrial Arts, Hopewell
Circus

"Dave's a guy with disposition
so pleasant, whenever he's want-
ed he's always present."



*Paul
"Gus"*

JUDITH RITA HAMANN

"Judy"

Academic, Wernert
F.T.A. — President, Bowling,
G.A.A., Circus, Honor Society—
Vice President, Y-Teens — Vice
President

"Judy, a teacher will be, after
attending Bowling Green Univer-
sity."



*Judy
Hamann*

PATTIJANE HAVERMAN

"Pat"

Academic, Wernert
Y-Teens — Secretary, F.T.A. —
Treasurer, G.A.A., Circus, Bowl-
ing, Honor Society, Junior Play,
Senior Play, Masque & Gavel

"If you ever want a friend, go
to Pat; she's the one you should
see."

THOMASINA E. HAYWARD

"Tommie"

Commercial, Shoreland
Glee Club

"If I could type as fast as I
could talk."

BONNIE SUE HEATHERLY

"Suzie"

Commercial, Hopewell
Y-Teens, Circus

"Tell me, pretty maid—are there
any more at home like you?"

PAUL HERMAN HEINIG

"Hoiman"

Academic, Coy
Projection Club, A Cappella,
Track, Circus

"There must have been some
good friend for you a smile he
will always extend."





*Best Wishes
Jim*
JAMES T. HENLEY
"Big Jim"

Academic, Wernert
Football, Wrestling—Captain, Basketball, Chess Club, Honor Society—President, Student Council—Treasurer—President, Hi-Y—Secretary, Varsity W. Vice-President of Class, Sgt.-at-Arms of Class, Circus

"We think that Jim is a mighty good friend, for you a smile he will always extend."



ADA HENERY
"Tucker"

Commercial,
Sacred Hearts Grade School
Y-Teens

"Ada is one of the nicest girls ever, she's hardworking and clever."



HOWARD WILLIAM HENZLER
"Howie"

Industrial Arts, Hopewell
"Aspires to put 'bad men' on the run. Plenty of pals."



EDGAR DEAN HEPPINGER
"Heppel Dinger"

Industrial Arts, Shoreland
Football, Basketball, Baseball, Varsity, Hi-Y—Sgt.-at-arms, A Cappella Choir, Flying W Staff
"Just look at Lincoln, Washington and great Lee, then take off your hats and look at me."

HARVEY CHRISTY HERRON
"Harv"

Hopewell
Football, Basketball, Track, Class Treasurer, All Conference Football

"The right man to fill the right place."



WILLIAM HILSENBECK
"Bill"

Industrial Arts, St. Agnes
Hi-Y, Track, Oracle, A Cappella Choir

"He's the kind whose good nature never varies."



MARIETTA MAY HOLLY
"Mary"

Commercial, Hopewell
Y-Teens, G.A.A., Circus, Girls' Glee Club, F.H.A.

"Having many an interest is this dolly, the girl who always looks so jolly."

GARY REED HORTON

Industrial Arts, Wernert
A Cappella Choir, Library, Bible Club, Junior Achievement, Glee Club

"A quiet person is Gary, a type of person who is liked by all."



Bob Hosack

ROBERT HOSACK

"Bob"
Clay

Choir, F.T.A.
"For he's a jolly good fellow."



CAROL ANN HOUCK

General, Westwood
Y-Teens
"In personnel work she'll succeed and be a help to all in need."



JANET RAE HOUCK

"Jan"
Commercial, Westwood
Y-Teens
"As busy as this girl may be, a smile for every one has she."



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Gary Horton*



SALLY JOAN HOUSHOLDER

"Sal"

Business Ed., Trilby
Y-Teens, Band, Choir, Circus
"When woman for leadership
will be selected, this girl should
certainly be elected."



DONNA DARLENE HOUSLEY

"Donna"

Commercial, Trilby
Y-Teens, Band, Choir, Circus
"She's the type who stands out
in a crowd."



BARBARA ALYCE HOWE

"Barbie"

Home Economics, Wernert
Bowling, Y-Teens — Chaplain,
Oracle Staff, F.H.A., Circus, Glee
Club
"If good spirits were sunshine,
she would lighten the world."



ALICE MAY JOHNSTON

"Alice"

Academic, Hopewell
Science Club, Circus, Library
Council
"It's nice to talk; it's nice to
smile; it's nice to be serious
once in a while."



WILLIAM JOHN KENNEDY

"Bill"

Industrial Arts, Westwood
"Bill's full of vim and pep, al-
ways does his part."



KATHARINE KIKER COOK

"Kathie"

Horace Mann, Academic
Y-Teens—Representative, F.T.A.,
Majorette, Junior Play, Circus,
Band, A Cappella Choir, G.A.A.
"Lips that hold much laughter."



DAVID DEE KELLER

"Dave"

Commercial, Shoreland
A Cappella Choir, Junior
Achievement
"A real swell guy we all do say,
he always has a willing way."

RAYMOND EUGENE KNAUSS

"Geno"

Academic, Trilby
Hi-Y—President — Vice-President
—Chaplain, Varsity W—Secretary
& Treasurer, Football, Basket-
ball, Track, Student Council
"He's just an all 'round, good
athlete."

MILDRED LOUISE KNOTH

"Millie"

Commercial Course, Trilby
Y-Teens, Band, Glee Club, Cir-
cus
"She's a merry one with laugh-
ing eyes, not too sedate nor over
wise."

ANNETTE MARIE KOEPKE

"Cupcake"

Commercial, Shoreland
A Cappella Choir
"Gently to hear, kindly to judge."

JAMES A. KRAUS

"Jim"

Industrial Arts, Wernert
Circus, Wrestling
"A sensible, well-bred boy."



Gene Knauss



MARY FRANCIS KREFT
"Mari"

Academic, Whiteford Center, Mich.
F.T.A., Glee Club, A Cappella Choir
"An amiable girl with a big heart."



CAROL JEAN KRIEGER
"Scotty"

Business Course, Hopewell
Y-Teens, Circus, Bowling
"Her voice is sweet and her manner pleasing."



EVELYN JEAN KRUPINSKI
"Evie"

Commercial, Shoreland
G.A.A.—Vice President, F.H.A., Junior Achievement, Softball, Hockey, Y-Teens, F.T.A.—Vice President, Circus
"Kind words she has for all."



NANCY LOUISE LANEY
"Nanc"

Academic, Horace Mann
Y-Teens, Music, Pen and Pencil Staff
"I am a woman of the world."

GLORIA JOANN LENART
"Glori"

Academic, Westwood
Girls' Glee Club, Y-Teens, Band, Majorette, F.T.A.—Treasurer
"The very pink of perfection."



DAVID G. LENHART
"Dave"

Trades and Industries, Trilby
Football, Wrestling, Hi-Y, Varsity W, V.I.C.—Sergeant-at-Arms
"Tall, blond, and handsome."



MARILYN JOYCE LENNEX
Business, Wernert
Bowling, Y-Teens—Sgt.-at-Arms, Circus, G.A.A., F.B.L.A.
"This little girl could make a success of anything."

ANGELA F. LEWANDOWSKI
"Angie"

Commercial, St. Adalbert
G.A.A.—President, F.T.A., Y-Teens, Honor Society, Circus, Hockey, Volleyball, F.B.L.A.
"Happiness is independence."



JACK LIETZKE
"Jackson"

Industrial Arts, Shoreland
Bowling, Hi-Y, Science Club, I.A.
"What the devil can't think of, he can."



JEAN MARIE LONG
Commercial, Shoreland
Y-Teens

"'Tis a woman's privilege to change her mind."



ELLEN KAY LOTRIDGE
Academic, Wernert
F.T.A., G.A.A., Bible Club, Choir

"Some pupils are just born bright."





JANET LOU MCGLOVIC
"Jan"

Business, Wernert
Y-Teens—Treasurer, Cheerleader,
Honor Society, Student Council,
Bowling, Representative to Buck-
eye Girls' State
"With smiling face and twinkl-
ing eyes, you simply can't pass
her by."



RETHA McNEALY
"Dee"

General, Tennessee
F.H.A., Y-Teen
"The smaller you are the quicker
you get to the bottom of things."



LOIS ELEANOR McPHERSON
"Elnie"

General, Hopewell
Y-Teens, Bible Club, Glee Club,
A Cappella, Library, F.T.A.
"Modesty is a candle to thy
merit."



JUDITH MARIE MATTISON
"Punkin"

Academic, Trilby
Chess, Band, A Cappella Choir,
Library Council, Circus
"A merry heart maketh a cheer-
ful countenance."



KENNETH RICHARD MAUSS
"Ken"

Industrial Arts, Wernert
Circus, Baseball, Football, Varsi-
ty W
"He's noisy but harmless."

HUGH ALFRED MAYBEE
"Hugh"

Industrial Arts, Shoreland
Boys' Bowling, Circus
"I love the noise of a crowd."



CAROL FRANCES MEIRING
"Carol"

Business, Shoreland
Y-Teens, Circus
"She has such an airy way, she'll
dance through life, we all do
say."



EDWARD WM. MEREDITH
"Edard"

Trades & Industries, Wernert
V.I.C., Football, Basketball,
Golf, Varsity W
"Along with other sports, he is
noted for his golfing."



FRED WALDO MERRICK
"Freddy"

Industrial Arts, Wernert
A Cappella Choir, Library Coun-
cil, Bowling
"A man's good character is a
world's common legacy."



JAMES R. MERRIFIELD
"Bob"

Academic, Horace Mann
Chess Club, Science Club, Pro-
jection Club, Senior Play
"There is only one proof of
ability—action."



EUGENE FRANK MERX
"Gene"

Trades & Industry, Wernert
V.I.C., Projection Club
"A faithful and courageous
man."



Bill Meyer
"Red"



WILLIAM LYMAN MEYER
"Red"

Business, Huron
Projection Club—Secretary, Base-
ball, Junior Play
"One may smile and smile and
yet be a villain."

Frank



FRANK EUGENE MONDAY
"Frankie"

Academic, Longfellow
Choir, Projection Club, Bible
Club, Quill and Scroll
"He is clever with his pencil."



MARY MORRILL
"Jake"

Commercial, Trilby
G.A.A., Bowling, Y-Teens
"With pretty brown eyes & shin-
ing hair, a quiet surprise."



Shirley

SHIRLEY NELSON
"Shirley"

Commercial, Wernert
Y-Teens, Glee Club, A Cappella
Choir, Bible Club
"If it's cheering up you want,
Shirley is the girl to seek."

MICHAEL O'LEARY
"Mike"

Wernert
Hi-Y, Thespian—President, Jun-
ior Play, Senior Play, Flying W
Staff
"He's little, he's wise, he's a ter-
ror for his size."



"Big"
Mike

MARY LAVONNE ONDRUS
"Mary"

Commercial, Shoreland
F.H.A., Circus, G.A.A., Volley
Ball, Y-Teens—Vice President—
Representative, Cheerleader
"Heaven Blessed her with a
cheerful disposition."



Mary



CARL OTTE
"Ot"

Industrial Arts, Horace Mann
Football, Circus, Varsity W
"This guy's a true football player
as everyone knows, he will at-
tract the girls wherever he goes."

THOMAS ANDREW OTTESEN
"T.O."

Industrial Arts, Wernert
Basketball, Senior Play, Track,
Hi-Y, Library, Council, Student
Council, Varsity W
"Every boy has devilish mo-
ments."



T.O.

MARJORIE EVELYN PACKARD
"Margie"

Academic, Shoreland
Y-Teens, F.T.A., F.H.A., Circus,
Hockey, Masque & Gavel—Sec-
retary, Quill & Scroll, Flying
W Staff, Prince of Peace, G.A.A.,
Softball, Bowling, One Act Plays
"She comes and goes and is
liked by everyone she meets."



PHYLLIS GAYLE PERRINE
"Phyl"

Commercial, Wernert
Y-Teens — Chaplain, Bowling,
Student Council — Secretary,
A Cappella Choir, Honor Society
—Secretary, Secretary of Class,
Representative to Buckeye Girls'
State, G.A.A., Circus, Senior
Play
"This sweet young miss, whom
we admire, has done a swell job
in A Cappella Choir."



Phyl

MILDRED POLLEX
"Millie"

Commercial, Forman, Mich.
Bible Club, Y-Teens
"Careful in decision, always de-
termined."





CAROL POULIN
"Carol"

Commercial, Hopewell
Circus, Y-Teens
*"Easy smile without, glowing
sunshine within."*



TRUDY PROND
"Gerty"

Commercial, Shoreland
Honor Society, Student Council,
Y-Teens, Vice President of Fresh-
man Class, Treasurer of Junior
and Senior Class
*"She who is good is forever
lovable."*



CHARLES LEE RANG
"Chuck"

Industrial Arts
Circus
*"Not afraid of work, but not in
sympathy with it."*



RICHARD ANDREW RANG
"Dick"

Trades & Industries
V.I.C.—Treasurer
"Reliable, a good quality."



JACQUELYN JOYCE REISER
"Jackie"

Academic, Wernert
Y-Teens, G.A.A., Hockey, Quill
& Scroll, Flying W, Bowling,
Editor of Oracle, International
Relations, Circus
*"A snappy lass who really has
class—liked by everyone."*

BARBARA JOY RHOADS
"Barb"

Commercial, Westwood
Y-Teens — Secretary, G.A.A.,
A Cappella Choir, Glee Club
"Nifty; sweet and radiant smile."



ELAINE MARIE ROACH
"Poodles"

Academic, Horace Mann
Band, Y-Teens, A Cappella
Choir, Flying W, Girls' Bowling,
Circus, F.T.A., Junior Play
*"Her smile makes her a friend to
all."*



LAWRENCE ALBERT ROHR
"Larry"

Commercial, Wernert
Library, Junior Achievement —
President, Treasurer, F.T.A.
*"I am no orator as Brutus was,
I only speak right on."*

LUANN IRENE ROLLINS
"Micki"

Business, Horace Mann
Y-Teens, Bowling, G.A.A., Cir-
cus, Oracle Staff, Glee Club
*"By the look of her left hand,
her future is planned."*

JAMES EDWARD SADDORIS
"Sid"

Commercial, Westwood
Football
"Quiet in a friendly way."



RALPH EDWIN ROBARGE
"Bud"

Industrial Arts, Hopewell
Bowling
"Life is too short to worry."





BOB FRANCIS SCANLON
"Bob"
Academic, Blessed Sacrament
Bowling
"He likes study—far away."



DONALD CHARLES SCHICK
Industrial Arts, Hopewell
"The good natured man."



ALBERT FRANCIS SCHIFFER
Industrial Arts, Hopewell
Circus
"He brightens Whitmer's balls
with his smile."



DONALD SCHNELL
"Don"
Academic, Horace Mann
Projection Club — President,
Science Club, Honor Society, Sen-
ior Play
"He's our shining honor student
and photographer."

MADONNA SCHULTZ
"Donna"
Academic, Westwood
Glee Club, Choir, Circus, F.H.A.
"When she smiles, the world is
gay."



GAIL SELICK
"Gail"
Academic, Trilby
Majorette, Y-Teens, Bowling, Cir-
cus, G.A.A., Senior Play
"Sugar and spice and everything
nice, that's what Gail is made
of."



KENNETH LOYD SEMLER
"Kenny"
Business, Westwood
"I'm doing my best to look like a
Senior."

BARBARA SHARP
"Bobbie"
Academic, Horace Mann
Y-Teens
"Her ambition is to fly high."



JAMES FRANKLIN SHARRER
"Winston"
Industrial Arts, Trilby
Wrestling, Varsity W, Hi-Y, Sr.
Play
"Wins friends by his kindly at-
titude."



GERALD C. SHECKLER
"Sheck"
Industrial Arts, Shoreland
Boys' Bowling, Circus, Choir,
Track, Hi-Y
"Quiet and bashful in a winning
way."



JAMES CLYDE SHIPMAN
"Cowboy"
Industrial Arts, Westwood
Football, Basketball, Baseball
"To meet him once is to like him
always."





DELLA MAE SHOWLER
"Del"
Home Economics, Westwood
Girls' Glee Club, F.H.A., A Cap-
pella Choir
"Her ways are ways of kindness."



MARGARET ANN SIMMONS
"Margie"
Academic
G.A.A., Volleyball, F.H.A.—
Vice-President, Circus, Junior
Achievement — Vice-President—
Sec.
*"She co-operates with her teach-
ers."*



JACK SIZEMORE
"Forman"
Industrial Arts
Boys' Bowling, Baseball, Foot-
ball
*"To be or not to be, that is
the question."*



EUGENE SLACK
"Gene"
Academic, Jones Junior High
"Dare him not lest he do it."



LARRY WADE SMALLEY
"Lar"
Academic, Shoreland
Circus
*"Girls — Girls — here comes Ro-
meo."*

LEONA SMITH
"Terry"
Business, Hopewell
Y-Teens, Science Club, Circus,
Band
*"Her talent adds to the Whit-
mer band."*



SUZANNE LORRAINE SMITH
"Sue"
Academic, Trilby
Y-Teens, Bowling, Circus, F.T.A.
—Secretary, F.H.A., Library
Council, G.A.A.
*"Her sunny disposition is one
of her many qualities."*



Sue Smith

PATTY SNARE
"Pat"
Commercial, Wernert
G.A.A., Bowling, Y-Teens, Glee
Club
*"Her friends there are many; her
foes—are there any?"*



JOANNE STALDER
"Jo"
Commercial, Nathan Hale
Circus, A Cappella Choir, Bible
Club
*"Here's a gal who's loads of
fun."*



MARY ANN STEINEM
"Mary"
Academic, Hopewell
G.A.A., Chess Club, Library
Council, Junior Achievement,
Girls' Bowling
*"Every mind has its own meth-
od."*



CHARLES STIEB
"Chuck"
Academic, Westwood
Band, Projection Club
*"By music, minds an equal tempo
know."*





JOANNE STOCKER

"Jo"

Commercial, Trilby
Y-Teens, G.A.A., Bowling
"Her loveliness I never knew until she smiled at me."



NANCY JEAN STREB

"Nanc"

Commercial, Westwood
Y-Teens, Music, G.A.A.
"Mildest manner and simplest heart."



REANEY JAMES SUTTON

"Red"

Business
Varsity W, Hi-Y, Cross Country
"Doing no mischief, only dreaming of it."

Reaney Sutton



JOYCE ANN SWINDLE

"Joyce"

Academic, Horace Mann
A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Y-Teens, Science Club, Circus, Oracle Staff, Girls' Bowling
"A carefree heart — at home anywhere."

JUDITH LUISE TESCH

"Judy"

Commercial, Wernert
Y-Teens, Library Council, Circus, Bowling, Secretary of Freshman Class, G.A.A., Softball, International Relations, Senior Play
"She has dark eyes and hair of brown; of Judy her friends are very fond."



SUE CAROL TAYLOR

"Sue"

Business, Whittier
Y-Teens
"Her qualities are such that we can only speak good of her."



DAVID T. THOMPSON

"Dave"

Academic, Trilby
Basketball, Football, Baseball, President of Class, Chess Club, Prince of Peace, Circus, Student Council, Hi-Y, Library Council, Flying W Staff, Masque & Gavel, Quill & Scroll
"We proudly present our class president for three years."

GEORGE L. TILNIUS

"Tilli"

Trades & Industries, Wernert
V.I.C.—President, Chess Club, Hi-Y, Varsity W, Circus, Wrestling, Football, Basketball, Track, Sergeant-at-Arms of Class.
"All great men are dead, in fact I don't feel so well myself."

GALE LLOYD TYNEFIELD JR.

"Kiyy"

Academic
Basketball, Science Club—President, Choir, Student Council, Senior Play
"I am sure that care is an enemy to life."

ORRIN TYSON

"Junior"

Commercial, Westwood
Reserve Football
"I am too busy, I haven't time to think."

JERRY RONALD THORNTON

"Jer"

Academic, Wernert
Baseball, Track, Bible Club, Chess Club, Circus, Varsity W, Choir
"The world knows nothing of some of its greatest men."





MELVIN F. VAN DRIESON
"Mel"

Business, Trilby
Junior Achievement — Treasurer,
Bowling
"There never was another man
like me."



NANCY ANN VERNIER
"Nan"

Commercial, Wernert
Glee Club, Y-Teens — Treasurer,
Circus, Library, F.B.L.A., F.T.A.
"Venus of Beauty."



HENRY WATKINS
"Hank"

Academic, Franklin
Choir, Bowling, Chess Club,
Oracle Staff
"What is done, is done."



PATRICIA LOUISE WELTON
"Patsy"

Home Economics, Trilby
Bowling, Y-Teens, F.H.A., Cir-
cus, Oracle
"Her sweetness is fascinating."



JOHN ELMER WHALEN, JR.

"John"
Industrial Arts, Hopewell
Circus
"I'm what I seem, as those who
know me know."



PETER FRANCIS WHALEN

"Pete"
Academic, Ladyfield
Football, Basketball, Library
Council, Science Club
"A twinkle in his eye, and a
wink for every girl."



RUSSELL WEST

"Russ"
Industrial Arts, Hopewell
"Go west, young girls, go west!"

JACQUELINE LOIS WHITEMAN
"Jackie"

Commercial, Trilby
Y-Teens, Circus, Quill and
Scroll, F.T.A., G.A.A., Interna-
tional Relations, United Nations,
Co-op, Flying W Staff, Band
"This pretty dark haired girl has
a diamond to be proud of."

SHARON ANN WIGHT
"Bud"

Commercial, Shoreland
Y-Teens, F.H.A., Library Coun-
cil, G.A.A., Hockey, Softball,
Circus, Flying W Staff—Editor,
Quill & Scroll
"May you never change, except
your name."

ROBERT WINGATE
"Bob"

Industrial Arts, Trilby
"I must confess that I'm fond of
fun."



DUANE HENRY WHITE
"Whitie"

General Business
Circus
"The man has a little, black
book."





BOBBIE LLOYD WOOD
"Bob"

Commercial, Wernert
Choir, Oracle Staff, Circus,
Bowling
"Bob always finishes what he be-
gins, we hope it's happiness that
he wins."



NANCY JILL WOODFILL
"Nan"

General, Sherman
Y-Teen, G.A.A., F.H.A., Bowling
—Vice-President, Oracle Staff
"Ever laughing, ever gay, her
pleasant charms drive cares away."



ROBERT K. WOODROW
"Woody"

Commercial, Wernert
A Cappella Choir, Freshman
Choir, Lightweight Football
"A good looking boy is our
friend Bob, his path always goes
up hill."



RACHEL MARIE WRIGHT
"Rach"

Commercial, Wernert
Y-Teens — President, F.H.A.,
F.T.A., G.A.A., Hockey, Soft-
ball, Circus
"Blond and small, liked by all."

SALLY MCGEE

"Sal"

Shoreland & Whittier
Academic, DeVilbiss
Sr. Frauliens Club, Family Living
Club, Sr. Trip Committee
"You never see her without a
smile."

MARGIE JOYCE YEAGER

"Clem"

Commercial, Wernert
Y-Teens — Treasurer, Bowling,
Circus, G.A.A., Flying W Staff
"Give me my boots and saddle."



RUSSELL GORSCHA

"Rusty"

Academic, Morgan City
Reserve Football
"A poet in every respect."

SENIOR PLAY



"Best Foot Forward," a teenage comedy, was the play that was selected and presented by the Seniors.

The play was originally cast as a musical review at the Ethel Barrymore Theater in New York and later produced as a movie.

Under the direction of Mr. Richard F. Heckman, the new speech instructor, the production was staged successfully for a two-night run. Mr. Heckman was assisted by Mr. Philip Alvardo and Joanne Burson, a student director. An outstanding job of building stage scenery was done by James Chisam.

Play Cast

Dutch Miller	Gale Tynefield
Hunk Hoyt	George Chandler
Satchel Moyer	Robert Hosack
Chuck Green	Michael O'Leary
Dr. Reeber	James Flynn
Old Grad	Robert Merrifield
Minerva	Judy Tesch
Ethel	Colleen Cox
Miss Delaware Water Gap	Gail Sellick
The Blind Date	Margie Dietsch
Bud Hooper	Don Schnell
Professor Lloyd	LaVon Brillhart
Gale Joy	Phyllis Perrine
Jack Haggerty	Tom Ottesen
Chester Billings	James Sharrer
Helen Schlessinger	Pat Haverman
Miss Smith	Ann Arrick

Technical Staff

Judy Mattison	Make-up
Marilyn Lennex	Make-up
Shirley Dwyer	Make-up
Donna Housley	Make-up
Joyce Swindle	Make-up
Judy Hamann	Make-up
Marietta Holly	Make-up
Harriet Ebersole	Costumes
John Boyce	Costumes
Dick Davis	Properties
Chuck Rang	Properties
Pete Whalen	Properties
Sue Smith	Prompter
Jim Chisam	Stage Scenery
Larry Rohr	Lights
Russ Gorsha	Lighting Effects
Dick Clevenger	Stage Manager

COMMITTEES

JUNIOR PROM

Jackie Reiser, *Chairman*
Margie Dietsch
Hal Baker
Gene Knauss
Arlan Church
Dave Thompson

JUNIOR RING

Pat Haverman, *Chairman*
Mary Ondrus
Tommy Otteson
George Tilenius
Dave Thompson

JUNIOR PLAY

Janice Freels, *Chairman*
Arlan Church
Mike O'Leary
Margie North
Elaine Roach

JUNIOR-PLAY PARTY

Janet McClovic, *Chairman*
Bill Coberly
Betty Glynn
Gale Tynefield
George Chandler
Dick Clevenger
Judy Tesch
George Tilenius
Dottie Hassfeld

SENIOR PLAY

Janice Freels, *Chairman*
Arlan Church
Mike O'Leary
Margie North
Elaine Roach

SENIOR PROM

Janet McClovic, *Co-Chairman*
George Tilenius, *Co-Chairman*
Ed Hepfinger
Jim Flynn
Bob Woodrow
Dave Lenhart
Marilyn Cornish
Dave Keller
Sharon Wight
Pat Baum
Margie Dietsch
Judy Tesch
Gary Horton
Mary Ondrus
Mike O'Leary
Tom Otteson
Jackie Reiser
Pat Haverman
Bill Bell

CLASS PROPHECY

Judy Hamann, *Chairman*
Ann Arrick
Hal Baker
Margie Dietsch
Gary Horton
Barbara Rhoads
Fred Merrick
Jackie Whiteman
Nancy Vernier
Dave Watkins
Jerry Thornton

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Colleen Cox, *Chairman*
Gale Tynefield
Larry Rohr
Barbara Friend
Ann Arrick

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I. The Class of 1954 of Whitmer High School of the Township of Washington, in the County of Lucas, in the State of Ohio, being of sound mind and memory after twelve years of arduous study, and realizing that my high school days are to be memories of the past, do make, establish, and declare this to be my last WILL AND TESTAMENT, in manner following that which is to say:

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts, and any other ones, be paid by the Class of 1955.

SECOND: To WHITMER HIGH SCHOOL, I give another dignified, ambitious, virtuous, studious, obedient, happy, good-looking, jolly senior class like mine.

To the FACULTY, I do will and bequeath my sympathetic understanding of child nature. I hope that future classes will benefit by it.

To the JUNIORS, I leave my dignity, my knowledge, dictionaries, reference books, and the right to become Seniors.

To the SOPHOMORES, I leave my much-used slang, my discarded "silence," and my own peculiar art of annoying the teachers.

To dear old ALMA MATER, I leave my loyalty and support forever.

THIRD: I give, devise, and bequeath the following assets as herein set forth:

JOYCE SWINDLE wills her comb, compact, and mirror to Cathy Smith . . . JUDY TESCH bequeaths her beautiful eyes to Willie Delph . . . JIM SHIPMAN leaves his basketball prowess to W.H.S. to be used in future basketball seasons . . . GLEN ADAMS wills his curly hair to Mr. Foster . . . BOB MERRIFIELD leaves his ability to get his dad's car to Leroy Glanders . . . MARILYN CORNISH gives her baton and boots to Larry Binkley . . . DICK DAVIS leaves Uncle Harry with regrets. He says, "The best years of my life were spent in 204, about 15 of them . . . JOHN BOYCE leaves Gerry, but with a sign that says, "Hands Off" . . . LUANN ROLLINS wills her diamond ring to anyone who can take it away from her . . . HARVEY BROADWAY takes the narrow way, but leaves the "broad way" to Kenny Miller . . . PHYLLIS PERRINE bequeaths her golden voice to Bill Easterday . . . BARBARA and NANCY FRIEND leave the poor sophomores and juniors still confused . . . BOB WOOD wills his job at Kenny's to some junior boy who needs the money and doesn't mind working hard . . . KEITH DUNBAR leaves his little black book to Chuck Dudderar and Jim Foels . . . PAUL HEINIG wills his convertible to any junior who can keep it from speeding . . . JAN FREELS is leaving—but with a sparkle . . . BOB HOSACK bequeaths his weather station on top of Whitmer to Don Coleman, WSPD weather forecaster . . . JEAN ERICKSON leaves her band uniform to Jean Nelson . . . MELVIN VAN DRIESON wills his position at girls' slumber parties to any junior boy who wants to go—let's not have a rush, please . . . JERRY SHECKLER bestows his beautiful voice upon Bob Connors . . . SHIRLEY DWYER wills her long curls to Miss Bires . . . JIM BERRY leaves his fascinating way with the girls to Mr. Hender-shot . . . SHARON WIGHT wills the editorship of the Flying W to some lucky, ambitious junior . . . RUSSELL WEST bequeaths his very nice smile and dark hair to Jerry Wechsel . . . CAROL KRIEGER wills her natural suntan to D'Arcy Orde . . . BESSIE CLARK kindly agrees to let Miss Brown copy her hair style . . . DORLYNN FORD leaves her Ford to Mr. Hersland's driving class . . . GEORGE TILENIUS wills his way with all the girls to Dick Huffer . . . JOANN BRITSCH leaves to prepare the way for Lois . . . CHARLOTTE COWELI. leaves her best wishes, everything else she wants . . . BILL "POPPY" MEYER goes with the reminder that there's always "Room For One More" . . . DAVID WATKINS wills his corny jokes to Dave Herzig . . . CHUCK STIEB lets Ronnie Wilson have his quiet, dignified manners . . . GEORGE CHANDLER leaves his cheerleading antics to Ronnie Lacy . . . CAROL BELL wills her doves to Dorene Grimshaw . . . BETTY GLYNN leaves with her little motto, "Silence is golden" . . . FRED MERRICK wills his choir robe to Shirley Gonyer . . . DAVE LENHART leaves his rebuilt nose to Waldo "Diz" Marlett . . . ANN ARRICK wills her vivacious, volatile personality to Joanne Conover . . . DUANE WHITE bequeaths his seat in Mr. Conroy's Family Living class to anybody . . . NANCY STREB gives her ability to be seen and not heard to Linda Drake . . . RUSSELL GORSHA leaves his charming way with the gals to any junior who can do as well as he does . . . JOYCE YEAGER leaves her pony's tail . . . DELLA SHOWLER leaves a pleasing memory behind for all . . . DICK CLEVINGER leaves his speedy ways for future Whitmerites . . . TOM OTTESEN wills his "hotel" home to anyone who stays there longer than he does . . . HAL BAKER gives

the managership of the football team to Stan Ely . . . BOB DICKSON leaves a page of his little black book to Cliff Whitenburg . . . MIKE O'LEARY wills his many activities to anyone who can handle them . . . PETE WHALEN leaves his autographed picture to all the drooling gals. Sorry, ladies, only one to a customer . . . HARRIET EBERSOLE leaves to put her homemaking to practical use . . . JANET DORR leaves her cheers and spirit to help the boys across the field . . . GENE KNAUSS wills his elevated shoes to Billy Ballert . . . JUDY MATTISON leaves her dark, mysterious eyes to any junior girl daring enough to try to use them . . . NANCY VERNIER wills her statuesque gracefulness to Carol Kennedy . . . BRUCE BIRKENKAMP gives his motorscooter to anyone who can keep it running . . . ORRIN TYSON is just pleased to leave . . . LAVON BRILLHART wills his shy grin to Mr. Conroy . . . RONALD DAVIS kindly consents to let Jerry Cox use his habits of study . . . PAT WELTON gives her phone number to all the guys old enough to dial . . . GENE SLACK wills his cute grin to Stace . . . BEV CONE leaves her hockey stick in Sue Alexander's care . . . DAVID KELLER gives the remains of his car to Larry Frontz . . . DAVE THOMPSON leaves his tooth . . . DALE AUFDENKAMPE wills his vim, vigor, and vitality to Richard Digby . . . MARGIE DIETSCH bequeaths her place on the stage to anyone who will work hard . . . HUGH MAYBEE is leaving, for Sure . . . JOANNE STOCKER leaves Mrs. Bertram's homeroom after four years . . . LARRY ROHR wills his book *How To Win Friends And Influence People* to a helpless junior . . . EDDIE MEREDITH leaves his achievements in basketball to Jack Clifton . . . DON SCHNELL wills his dainty, ladylike walk to Pat Sloan . . . JUDY HAMANN leaves her pleasing personality, cute smile, and naturally curly hair to Donna Mustafaga . . . SHIRLEY NELSON leaves her used bus tickets to anyone taking co-op next year . . . BOB WOODROW wills his oh, so delightful grin for Dave Borman to delight the girls . . . JOANNE STALDER would like to leave her smile, but we insist that she keep it because it wouldn't look nearly so nice on anyone else . . . BOB DRIVER leaves Mr. Foster's English class — at last . . . SYLVIA BUGG wills her willowy figure to John Kern . . . AUDREY AMSDEN leaves her sweet disposition to someone who could use it . . . STANLEY FORMAN leaves for a boss's job at Willys Motors Inc. . . . LOWELL BLOSSOM wills his beautiful blue eyes to Gene Cairl . . . PAT BAUM leaves her boundless energy to Pat Rankin . . . JOANNE FRALEY wills her quiet ways to Kathy Stough . . . HOWARD HENSLER leaves his giggle to Pat Hutchinson . . . CHUCK RANG leaves the junior and sophomore girls behind with regrets . . . FRITZ GRENSING wills his protractors, rulers, and compasses to Louise Rule . . . MARIETTA HOLLY leaves her jolliness to Carol Hoffman . . . JACK LIETZKE bequeaths his last name to the first junior who can spell it . . . SALLY HOUSEHOLDER wills her cowgirl outfits to Don Kendall . . . SALLY McGEE hasn't been here long enough to leave anything . . . JANET McCLOVIC gives her position in Mr. Walker's office to Linda Garrett . . . CAROL POULIN leaves for the old country . . . SUE SMITH wills her bright personality to Don Brewster . . . KENNY SEMLER bequeaths his rowdy ways to Bob Albright . . . DON SCHICK leaves with a wave of his hand . . . CAROL FELTMAN wills her straight-forward manner to Marjorie Benner . . . GLADYS GRAY hopes to leave—so does BEV BALLERT . . . MILLY KNOTH wills her pony tail to Gloria Smith . . . LARRY BARTOLET bequeaths his place in Mr. Brown's heart to any junior . . . JACKIE WHITEMAN is leaving to get her MRS. degree . . . KATHY (KIKER) COOK can leave because she already has her degree . . . JOAN ATKINSON wills her place in the cafeteria to Eleanor Anderson . . . RACHEL WRIGHT leaves to join Eddie . . . CARL OTTE gives his ability to lift weights to John Rideout . . . JIM FLYNN wills his place in the play to Daryl Puterbaugh . . . ADA HENRY is leaving her height to Joyce Westrup, the rest she is taking along . . . HARVEY HERRON leaves his position on the football team to any junior who can do the job as well as he did . . . NANCY WOODFILL wills her love for Mrs. Schlegel to Jake Bukowski . . . JIM FRAY leaves hand in hand with Nan . . . JOANNE BURSON was going to leave her flirtatious glances, but thought life would be dull without them . . . BOB WINGATE leaves by the door, *not* the "gate" . . . ANGIE LEWANDOWSKI wills her presidency of G.A.A. to the most deserving junior . . . BOB BEAUREGARD leaves his excuses for getting out of school to Delores Cristaldi . . . JEANNE GIRARDOT wills her sharp wit to Stace . . . DICK DIX leaves his gift of gab to Mr. Smith . . . GALE TYNEFIELD wills his agile dancing style to Phil Molik . . . DELORES FAHRER bequeaths her slack wire tricks to anyone brave enough to use them . . . JOHN WHALEN leaves his muscles to Dave Pelton . . . BARBARA RHOADS bequeaths her spot on the Honor Roll to Nancy Upp . . . MARY KREFT wills her place in F.T.A. to anyone who wants to teach . . . BILL BELL leaves his car to the first sophomore who promises not to get into any accidents . . . NORMA GLOVER wills her adeptness in volleyball to Miss Kern . . . JERRY THORNTON leaves his dexterity at the piano to anyone who will take the time to practice . . . MARY MORRILL gives her bold way with the guys to Marilyn Bost . . . EVELYN KRUPINSKI wills her athletic ability to Marilyn Nicely . . . RONALD BISCHOFF bequeaths his spruce appearance to Jim Dubry . . . CAROL and JANET HOUCK leave together . . . NAN DUERR was going to leave Jimmy, but then she changed her mind . . . NANCY LANEY bequeaths her soft, well-modulated voice to Cynthia Meinders . . . DICK RANG leaves with fond farewells . . . RITA HALL wills her chewing gum to Pat Ellis . . . SUE TAYLOR gives her soft southern accent to Don DuBry . . .

JIM HENLEY wills the presidency of the Honor Society to the most worthy junior . . . RUTH COUTURE wills her shorthand ability to K-Nepp . . . CATHY DALLAS leaves for Texas . . . KENNY MAUSS wills his ability to catch pneumonia to his worst enemy . . . JACKIE REISER bequeaths her curly hair to Sharon Suchocki . . . DONNA HOUSLEY wills her charming smile to Shirley Alford . . . REANEY "RED" SUTTON leaves his place in Mrs. Bertram's homeroom to any sophomore willing to keep it . . . ALICE JOHNSTON leaves her best wishes to all the juniors and sophomores left behind . . . DAVID HALSEY wills his strawberry blond hair to Laura Gillhouse . . . MAXINE BIRR leaves, gracefully . . . ANNETTE KOEPKE wills her name to anyone who can pronounce it . . . MARY ANN STEINEM bequeaths her place in the Chem room to Jim Chism . . . BILL HILSENBECK wills his sly way with the girls to Larry Binkley . . . PAT HAVERMAN leaves her place in the Dean's office to Georgia Green . . . PAT SNARE bequeaths her shorthand book and typewriter to Bill Shook . . . DICK BRAY gives his "discussions" with Mr. Alvarado to Mr. Alvarado . . . ELLEN KAY LOTRIDGE wills her neatness and thriftiness to Ronnie Peeps . . . CYNTHIA CONRAD left DeVilbiss, and now she's leaving Whitmer . . . LEONA SMITH wills her soft, sweet voice to Judy Kilbride . . . JIMMY KRAUS is leaving his klunker to the girls . . . BONNIE HEATHERLY wills her engagement ring to whoever can keep it . . . EDDIE HEPFINGER leaves his duets with Phyllis Perrine to Jim Zink and JoAnn Teal . . . MARILYN LENNEX leaves a vacancy that will be hard to fill . . . BARBARA HOWE leaves the hospital room in charge of Delilah Grabach . . . LARRY SMALLEY absolutely will not leave his pegs . . . GLORIA LENART wills her baton twirling to Barbara Crayne . . . MARY ONDRUS wills her title, "Queen," to the lucky Junior . . . JERRY BRISBIN leaves these Hallowed Halls for posterity . . . ELEANOR FOUNTAIN wills her bubbly personality to Mr. Stacy . . . JACK SIZEMORE leaves his rugged handsomeness to Bill Meyers . . . ELAINE ROACH wills her slightly used majorette boots to any substitute majorette . . . HERB DeROSE bequeaths his car to Gene Riggs . . . RALPH ROBARGE leaves his reputation for Joanne to clear up . . . NANCY FOUGHT wills her seat in the Library to Judy Workman . . . BILL COBERLY bequeaths his Chevy to anyone who can get it . . . MARGIE SIMMONS gives her infectious giggle to Caroline Plumb . . . Since he's done with them, TOM GOLLAN leaves his crutches to next year's football team—someone might need them . . . COLLEEN COX wills her scholastic and athletic achievements to the hardest working Junior . . . JIM SHARRER leaves his frat-boy ways to Jim Morrison . . . Sweet and saucy PAT GALBRAITH gives her very becoming wardrobe to Delight Wotrig . . . CAROL MEIRING leaves her dancing feet—period . . . GARY HORTON wills his harmonica to Mrs. Schlegel . . . BILL KENNEDY says that everybody is leaving his hair, so he'll take his with him . . . TRUDY PROND leaves an empty place in the office . . . MILDRED POLLEX bequeaths her charming way with the teachers to Bev Lugar . . . We would like BOB BURKS to leave his smile, but he says no, he may need it . . . GENE MERX wills his hot pick-up truck to any junior who thinks he can drive it . . . ARLAN CHURCH leaves all his troubles behind, so he thinks! . . . BARBARA SHARP wills her place in the hospital room to any girl who needs it . . . FRANK MONDAY leaves on Friday . . . MADONNA SCHULTZ leaves her best wishes to the school . . . JIM SADDORIS bequeaths his football letter to Dick Shutt . . . MARGIE PACKARD is sorry, but she has nothing to leave—it is all at home . . . AL SCHIFFER leaves his memory to rattle in the halls of Whitmer . . . TOMMIE HAYWARD leaves her love of hillbilly music to Mr. Miehl . . . GAIL SELICK bequeaths her doll-like features and sweet manners to Carol Wegener . . . LOIS McPHERSON wills her place in the Library to Danny Bernard . . . BOB SCANLON gives the empty place in the girls' hearts to Jim Combs.

LASTLY, I hereby appoint DELORES CRISTALDI executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS THEREFORE, I have hereunto subscribed my name the First Day of June in the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Four.

The Class of 1954

WITNESSES:

Phyllis Perrine
Dave Thompson

CLASS PROPHECY

Students:

This is the voice of the future being broadcast back to the Class of '54" from the year 1964. My business is predictions, so here they are . . . SYLVIA BUGG is the new Month of December in Esquire's current calendar for Men . . . JIM BERRY is a mechanic in a bakery, tightening the nuts in the pecan rolls; assisting him is Doctor LARRY BARTOLET injecting jelly into the jelly rolls . . . HARRIET EBERSOLE is teaching Mr. Foster's son, Terry, his senior English lessons here at Whitmer . . . JERRY THORNTON continues to outplay ping-pong champions . . . JANET McCLOVIC is still in the groove at Grinnell's Clip Joint . . . KEITH DUNBAR and DICK DIX are running a private garage; SHIRLEY DWYER is their chief grease monkey . . . JUDY MATTISON is proprietor of the Far North Bar & Grill located just north of the South Pole . . . JOAN ATKINSON now runs a Beauty Shoppe; her slogan: "Here's the only place you can get a faceful of mud and an earful of dirt." . . . GEORGE "The Fiend" TILENIUS has just signed a wrestling contract with WSPD-TV . . . CAROL MEIRING is an acrobat in Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey Circus . . . SUE SMITH is an airline hostess at Capital Airlines. The head pilot is JIM SHARRER; his specialty is crash landings . . . JANET "Ittie Bittie" DORR is now president of the Biggest & Best Keyhole Co. Chief tester is BOB "Peeping Tom" BEAUREGARD . . . BOB MERRIFIELD is now a Doctor of Science at Vassar; he is teaching girls the science of catching a man . . . KATHY COOK has 19 children calling her "Mama" now. Because of her love for children, she has started the "Tiny Tots' Day Nursery." . . . DAVE KELLER just invented a milk bottle that can be folded up and carried in your pocket . . . MARILYN CORNISH is now running a school for baton twirlers. Her best student is JIM KRAUS . . . JEAN ERICKSON is playing second trumpet in JIM FLYNN'S All Girl Orchestra . . . MARGIE PACKARD found a new way to make hair longer, but after using it she cuts hers. (Wonder why?) . . . JANET and CAROL HOUCK still continue in hot pursuit of the Bedford boys . . . Flash! DORLYNN FORD is head nurse at the city morgue. She says, "You kill 'em, I chill 'em." . . . PAT BAUM now manages C.S.I. (Charm School, Inc.) Two of her best pupils are DALE AUFDENKAMPE and RONNIE BISCHOFF . . . GARY HORTON has recently received his M.B. or "Master of Blondes" from "Peroxide College." He has just published his thesis on the question, "Why Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." . . . BOB BURKS is quite famous for his new design of a hopped-up baby buggy . . . CAROL FELTMAN is training lobbies for the Whitmer Circus. They are terrific tumblers . . . ALICE JOHNSTON runs a greenhouse. She still sells lilacs for stage performances . . . JO BURSON runs a school for models in uptown New York . . . JACK LIETZKE is working day and night at HUGH MAYBEE'S funeral parlor to help overcome the stiff competition . . . MARILYN LENNEX is the manufacturer of the New Crispy Pretzel designed to fit the hand . . . After interviewing over 2000 dogs, RITA HALL and LOIS McPHERSON have proven that all dogs may have kissing-sweet breath if they eat chlorophyll food . . . HARVEY HERRON teaches the "Conga" as assistant to Arthur Murray . . . NANCY WOODFILL is training to be a vocalist, but her instructor, BOB WOOD, says it will only come in handy in case of a fire . . . EVELYN KRUPINSKI and ANGIE LEWANDOWSKI are still signing autographs after winning the Women's International Tag Team Wrestling Championship . . . ARLAN CHURCH is really getting a kick out of life. He runs a mule farm . . . BARBARA FRIEND glues handles on tennis rackets. NANCY FRIEND is a tennis pro. She loses all her games; Barbara isn't a very good gluer . . . RUSS WEST and JOHN WHALEN have opened a tailor shop. The sign in their window reads, "Clothes Pressed While You Hide." . . . GENE KNAUSS is now running "Knock 'Em Down, Drag 'Em Out" Exterminating Co. His biggest pests are REISER "The Rodent" and TESCH "The Termite." . . . STAN FORMAN is pinning diapers on Baby New Year and KENNY MAUSS is putting sand in Old Man Times' hour glass . . . JUDY HAMANN conducts a Quiz Kids Program on station XYZ each Saturday evening . . . JIM FRAY is swinging 3rd tuba in the Barber College Band. He's learning how to give everyone a trimming . . . BARBARA RHOADS is working in the tallest building in the world, the Toledo library. Her job is counting the stories . . . Flash! BILL MEYER'S Suspender Shop has just snapped . . . JOYCE YEAGER is a Justice of the Peace. Her first two ceremonies were performed for SHARON WIGHT and RACHEL WRIGHT . . . JANICE FREELS has succeeded Jimmy Boyd, and she yodels too . . . LOWELL BLOSSOM is an electric toaster salesman. His motto, "Our toaster doesn't ring a bell when the toast is done—it sends up smoke signals" . . . Latest academy award picture is "Two Girls From South of the Mason Jar Line," starring CATHY DALLAS and CHARLOTTE COWELL. The director is none other than BOB DICKSON . . . After SALLY HOUSEHOLDER received her Nursing Degree from "Cut 'Em" University, she started a radar hospital where BILL HILSENBECK is a doctor . . . PATSY GALBRAITH has a patent on Patsy's Pink Pills for Pale People . . . BILL COBERLEY is still driving his favorite car, a 1953 Chevy convertible, which he just made the last payment on . . . NANCY FOUGHT is testing jet planes for the Navy. She doesn't hear bells and birds, she sees

them . . . PETE WHALEN is still feeding mice and dusting book shelves in the library . . . ELLEN LOTRIDGE has taken Miss Brown's place as librarian . . . GLEN ADAMS has just made his first million from his new invention, a scientific comb that puts curls in your hair . . . PAT HAVERMAN is now dancing with ED HEPFINGER on their tour of South America . . . JIM SHIPMAN is head instructor at the AAA Driving School. His favorite students are PAT SNARE and LEONA SMITH. They've also been there the longest . . . JIM HENLEY has just been hired as head bell boy at the Hotel Secor . . . PHYLLIS PERRINE is now soloist for WQST-TV. Her favorite song is "I'm Building You a Love Nest, Baby, Because You're Strictly for the Birds." . . . DAVE HALSEY manufactures "Snooze Sound" mattresses, guaranteed to make you sleep . . . One of the ace bus drivers of the Community Traction Co. is ANN ARRICK . . . JERRY SHECKLER is outbarking the seals at the Ringling Bros. Circus . . . ADA HENRY has just completed her roller skating trip around the world . . . LARRY ROHR is now writing a column, "Advice to the Lovelorn," in the Toledo Blade . . . BARBARA SHARP has finally been promoted. She is no longer the doctor's best patient, but is his assistant now. She finds it much cheaper too . . . BOB WOODROW and LARRY SMALLEY are modeling the latest fashions in peg pants at Robert Hall's . . . BONNIE HEATHERLY cannot decide whether to leave her hair long or cut it to make wigs for bald-headed women . . . We see DON SCHNELL taking out a patent on a new perfume. The name is Schnell No. 6 . . . MARY STEINEM is head quiz kid at MELVIN VAN DRIESON'S School for Intellectuals . . . GENE MERX changes the light bulbs in the Babcock Dairy sign . . . JOANNE STALDER is still head soda jerk at Hofstetter's Drug Store. She just got her first raise . . . CHUCK RANG has finally worked his way up to head bricklayer at the Stacy and Friend's Construction Co. . . . BRUCE BIRKENKAMP just invented a new shorthand machine for MAXINE BIRR to use at her top U.N. job . . . DAVE THOMPSON teaches a course at Whitmer called "How To Get Along With Harry Hendershot." . . . BEVERLY BALLART is now president of the Ballart Oven-Ready Biscuit Co. . . . JIM SADDORIS and JACK SIZEMORE are head swimming coaches at a well-known girls' school . . . MARIETTA HOLLY owns "Fry 'Em Crisp" Sunlamp Co. Her chief lamp tester is CAROL KRIEGER . . . DON SCHICK makes tall shoes with built-in ladders for short people . . . CAROL BELL has just written a new Christmas song called "Carol's Bells" . . . KENNY SEMLER has found a new way to make dollar bills. I wonder how he does it? . . . AUDRY AMSDEN is wrestling coach at T.U. . . . NANCY VERNIER is the champion woman "Rassler" with JOANNE STOCKER as her top opponent . . . ORRIN TYSON is a grave yard keeper. He has his own plot reserved . . . JACKIE WHITEMAN is a landscape artist. She paints white stripes down the middle of the street . . . DUANE WHITE owns the "Oh Gosh, They're Dirty Again" Laundry. His motto, "You can have your clothes back, but just try to get your dirt back." . . . GAIL SELICK is really marching down the field of life. She is head majorette at T.U. . . . FRITZ GRENSING manufactures that scientifically balanced food for dogs, Scrapo . . . ELEANOR FOUNTAIN is playing halfback with the Toledo Maroons. Her co-captain is JOANN FRALEY . . . DICK RANG is a famous artist now having his third annual showing at the Rogue's Gallery. His famous models are MADONNA SCHULTZ and DELLA SHOWLER . . . BOB HOSACK is head rainmaker for the Toledo Weather Station . . . NORMA GLOVER just married Farley Granger, and they have adopted Lassie . . . BOB SCANLON works in a knife throwing act. He sharpens the knives on his teeth . . . BETTY GLYNN has priority on dates at the Lonely Heart's Club. She owns the place . . . PAUL HEINIG just celebrated his golden anniversary in Traffic Court . . . MILDRED KNOTH is modeling the latest in short skirts at the "Ladies' Bon Ton." . . . GENE SLACK owns the "Big Stink" Sauer Kraut Co. . . . MARGIE DIETSCH and NAN DUERR are running a school for tall girls. Helping to educate these girls is Prof. BOB DRIVER . . . BOB WINGATE has just volunteered at Toledo Edison Co. as Reddy Kilowatt . . . BEVERLY CONE is the star forward for the Toronto Maple Leafs . . . RONNIE DAVIS is playing in the Boston Pop's Orchestra . . . CYNTHIA CONRAD is making her stage debut as Lady Macbeth with HARVEY BROADWAY as Macbeth . . . MARY MORRILL now has a dairy farm of her own. Her chief milker is none other than TOMMIE HAYWARD . . . Two of the freshest tomatoes working in WATKINS' Gook Ketchup Kitchens Co. are DONNA HOUSLEY and MILDRED POLLEX . . . The "Great RUSS GORSHA" is now hypnotizing elephants for the SWINDLE and STREB Circus . . . BARBARA GIRARDOT is singing in a Broadway show. Her favorite song is "Lover, Come Back." . . . AL SHIFFER is Santa Claus at BILL BELL'S Beg & Borrow Store. The first little girl to sit on Al's knee was MARY KREFT, asking for a boyfriend. Santa reached in his pack and pulled out BILL KENNEDY . . . SHIRLEY NELSON is now assistant manager of the Gallagher Cleaners Canton Avenue Store . . . GALE TYNEFIELD has replaced Red Buttons . . . The star of the New York Roller Skating Vanities is none other than our own CAROL POULIN. She specializes in making "Flying W's" . . . DAVE LENHART is selling refrigerators door to door at the North Pole. His only complaint is the distance between doors . . . ELAINE ROACH now has a patent on "poodle" hair cuts. Her business establishment is located next to the Animal Shelter . . . JOHN BOYCE is one of America's most famous cat clothing designers featuring peg pants and dove collared shirts . . . RUTH COUTURE is teaching school in Michigan. The one who brings her an apple every morning is

none other than HERB DeROSE . . . JOANN BRITSCH is rumored to be going out with a very famous Hollywood star. He is none other than LaVON BRILLHART . . . COLLEN COX is still in the lab working on her own private little C-Bomb . . . JERRY BRISBIN is a leading referee of girls' basketball . . . MARGIE SIMMONS and GLADYS GRAY are now running a beauty parlor exclusive for redheads. Their favorite customer is REANEY SUTTON . . . BESSIE CLARK is running one of the finest old ladies' homes in the state of Ohio . . . FRANK MONDAY is now a news announcer. His program is called "Monday Reports on Sunday." . . . GLORIA LEN-ART now runs a Walk-Down Bop Joint . . . DICK CLEVINGER is still running. He doesn't know where, but he swears he'll be there soon . . . RETHA McNEALY is really flying high. She is test pilot for NANCY LANEY'S Lengthy Ladders . . . TOM GOLLAN has really got an easy job. Even so, he is kept going up and down, around and around. He tests barber chairs . . . SALLY McGEE is ace reporter of the Daily Blab . . . HAL BAKER is the owner of the "Croak 'Em & Plant 'Em" Mortuary. His slogan is "Use our layaway plan." . . . TRUDY PROND is a refrigerator demonstrator. The guy inside that turns on the light when she opens the door is TOM OTTESON . . . At the Trilby Bakery ANNETTE KOEPKE is gluing poppy seeds on rolls. Beside her is JEAN LONG making doughnut holes . . . MIKE O'LEARY has taken a trip back to Ireland to stay. His reason, he is teaching the sham-rocks to jump . . . HOWIE HENZLER is now cleaning up at Kroger's—as janitor, that is . . . DELORES FAHRER and BARBARA HOWE have joined the Waves. Their latest detail is scrubbing barnacles off their giant ship . . . ED MEREDITH, a pro golfer now, can sure lose the golf balls, but faithful finder FRED MERRICK finds them . . . GEORGE CHANDLER is head cheerleader coach at Vassar. Among his students are DICK BRAY and RALPH ROBARGE . . . CARL OTTE is now celebrating his 25th anniversary as mascot of the Girls' Hockey Team. Captain MARY ONDRUS is well satisfied with him . . . DICK DAVIS is back at Whitmer helping Uncle Harry teach chemistry . . . PAT WELTON has invented a new cream called Welton's Wonder Working Whiz. It is guaranteed to remove any and all freckles. In fact, it even removes the skin . . . CHARLIE STIEB is playing his accordion on the corner of Summit and Cherry for a benefit. His own, of course . . . SUE TAYLOR is now running a specialty shop. Her specialty—dinner clothes for lobbies . . .

Of course, I myself could not be there with you, but I have left these predictions of your futures in the hands of the following trustworthy students: Ann Arrick, Hal Baker, Margie Dietsch, Gary Horton, Barbara Rhoads, Fred Merrick, Jackie Whiteman, Frank Monday, Nancy Vernier, Dave Watkins, Colleen Cox, Jerry Thornton, and Judy Hamann.

Signed,

OLD MAN TIME

Pretty



1. Lu Ann Rollins
2. Nancy Vernier
3. Gary Horton
4. Shirley Dwyer
5. Jim Fray
6. John Whalen
7. Judy Hamann
8. Donna Housley

9. Nancy Streb
10. Barbara Howe
11. Nan Duerr
12. Nancy Woodfill
13. Elaine Roach
14. Judy Tesch
15. Pat Welton
16. Phyllis Persine
17. Pat Haverman

18. Sharon Wight
19. Rachel Wright
20. Ada Henry
21. Colleen & Jerome Cox
22. Jeanne Giradot
23. Bev Ballert
24. Barbara & Nancy Friend
25. John Boyce

Baby



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26. Lois McPherson

27. Pat Baum

28. Barbara Rhoads

29. Retha McNealy

30. Millie Knoth

31. Dorlynn Ford

32. Ruth Couture

33. Ann Arrick

34. Bonnie Heatherly

35. George Chandler

36. Norma Wueller

37. Cathy Dallas

38. LaVon Brillhart & Dick Clevenger

39. Ed Hepfinger

40. Jean Erickson

41. Bev Cone

42. Bob Hosack

43. Mary Morrill

44. Arlan Church

45. Marilyn Lennex

46. Marietta Holly

47. Ronald Davis

48. Margie Simmons

49. Margie Dietsch

School Days



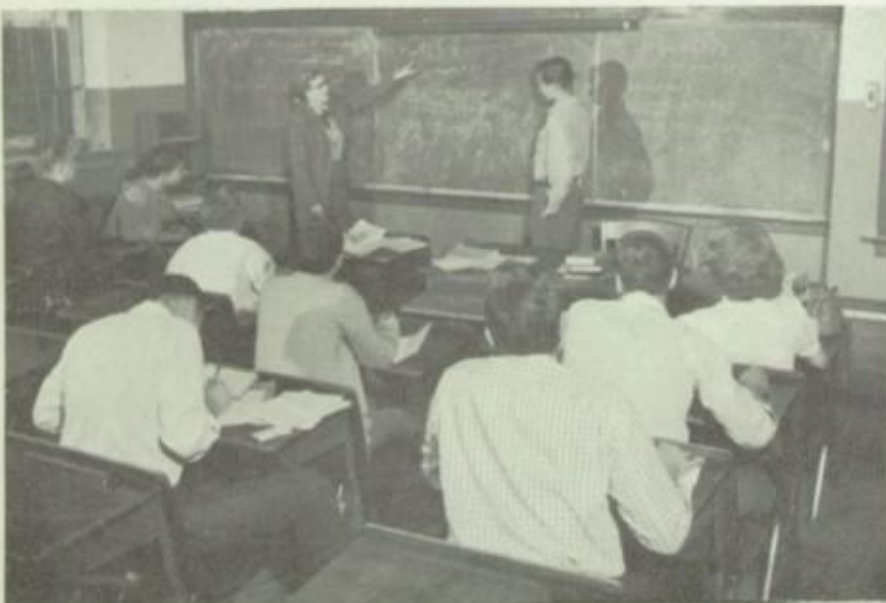
Future Homemakers?



Brilliant minds at work!!



Who's boss around here anyway!!



He just doesn't understand!!



Mechanical genius?



JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Upperclassmen at last!

That first year it seemed as though the day when we would become upperclassmen was far into the future. But we made the grade. And now, looking back, those three years seem to have passed very swiftly.

Our freshman year, with the aid of the Nutshell, we found our way around this spacious new school. As our first project, we sold football and basketball pins.

By our sophomore year we were quite familiar with Whitmer and her customs and traditions. In addition to carrying out our traditional duties, we sponsored a skate.

This year, besides the usual float and assembly, we have accomplished our new responsibilities with flying colors. A committee of seven chose those magnificent rings which all of us are now sporting. Our Junior Prom and the Junior Play were a huge success. The Junior-Senior Party was one we will never forget.

And now, we the class of '55, are looking forward to our senior year at Whitmer High School.

For all of our accomplishments we owe thanks to our advisor, Mr. John Hersland.

SHARON STAHL

Secretary



CHUCK DUDDERAR
President

SHARON STAHL
Secretary

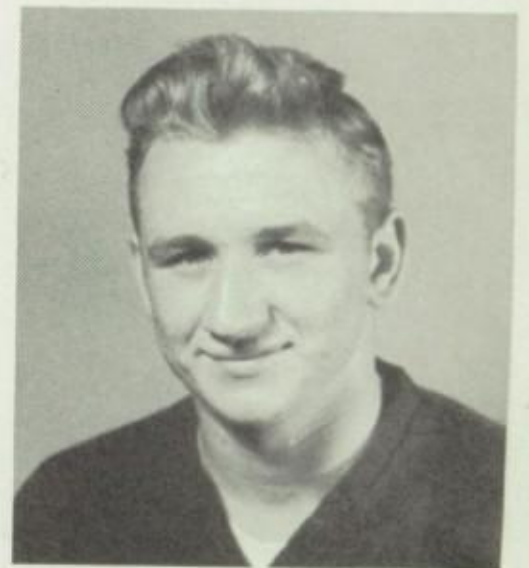


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Vice President

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Sharon Bartley



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Marjorie Benner
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Gene Cairl
Barbara Carlile



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Ronald Clawson
Jack Clifton



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Jim Combs
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Dolores Connin
Joanne Conover
Jerome Cox



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Dolores Cristaldi
Charlotte Dallas



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Wendy Gardner



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Shirley Gonyer



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Alice Hoerig

Cecilia Hoerig
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Chuck Holton



Merle Hopkins
Carole Hoskins
Nancy Hueter



Janice Huff
Dick Huffer
Eddie Hunt



Pat Hutchinson
Bob Johnson
Gail Jones



Tom Kaslley
Harrison Kaylor
Don Kendall



John Kern
Judy Kilbride
Carolyn Keller



Nancy Klosinski
Charlotte Koepke
Nancy Kropoczewske



Ronald Lacy
Marlene Laney
Linda Langley



Darryl Leathers
Joseph Letson
Maryanna Liske



Delores Loeffler
Patricia Long
Beverly Lugar





Paul McAtee
Clifford McBride
Pat McCormick



Richard McCree
Dean McCreery
Tim McCullough



Waldo Marlett
Kathryn Meeks
Cynthia Meinders



Tom Meredith
Larry Merrick
Bill Meyers



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Gene Mickens
Joyce Miller



Kenneth Miller
Phillip Molik
Georgene Moon



Carol Mrozinski
Bill Murnen
Jeanne Nelson



Marilyn Nicely
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Tom Riggs
Donna Ritzenthaler



Paul Ritchie
Joanne Robarge
Donna Robinson



Walter Roch von
Rochsburg
Beverly Rode
Louise Rule



Barbara Schick
Jackie Schiffer
Marilyn Schmidlin



Russell Schultz
Richard Schutt
Carolyn Scofield



Shirley Seegert
Myrna Semler
Andre Shambarger





Gerry Shinaberry
Marilyn Shipman
Bill Shook



Mary Showalter
Patrick Sloan
Catherine Smith



Gloria Smith
John Smith
Natalie Smith



Janet Smothers
Bill Smothers
Joyce Splittgerber



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Janet Stevens
Sharron Suchocki



Ruth Tassell
Bill Tattersall
Jo Teal



David Turner
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Nancy Upp
Jerry Wager
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Clifford Whitenburg



Carol Whitney
Donald Whitt
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Pat Ziegler
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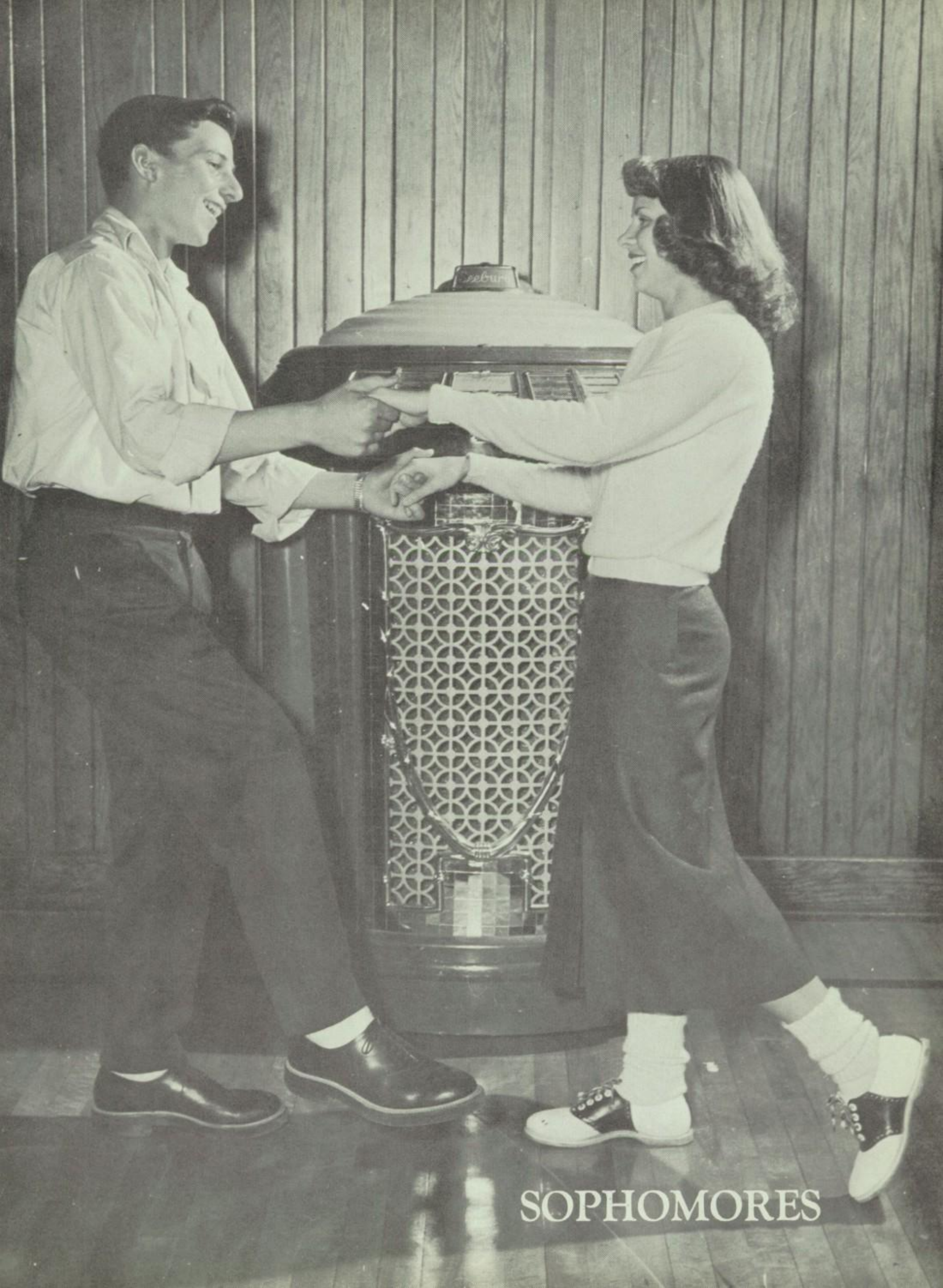


Absentees

John Green
Paul Wood

"Enjoy Yourself"





SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

At last we entered the big school; but we entered as sophomores—not freshmen. We were all scared at first, but once we learned the custom, we felt at home.

During our first meeting, we chose the white rose as our class flower, and blue and white as our class colors. In election of officers, our president and secretary remained the same. A new sergeant-at-arms and vice-president were named.

Throughout the year the class elected a queen, made a float entitled "School Daze", and gave an assembly. We also had a Clothing Drive for the Korean children, and sponsored a dance.

We all extend our sincerest thanks to our advisor, Mr. Thad Speier, who helped us through our first year at Whitmer.

MARILYN BOST

Secretary



MARILYN BOST, *Secretary*

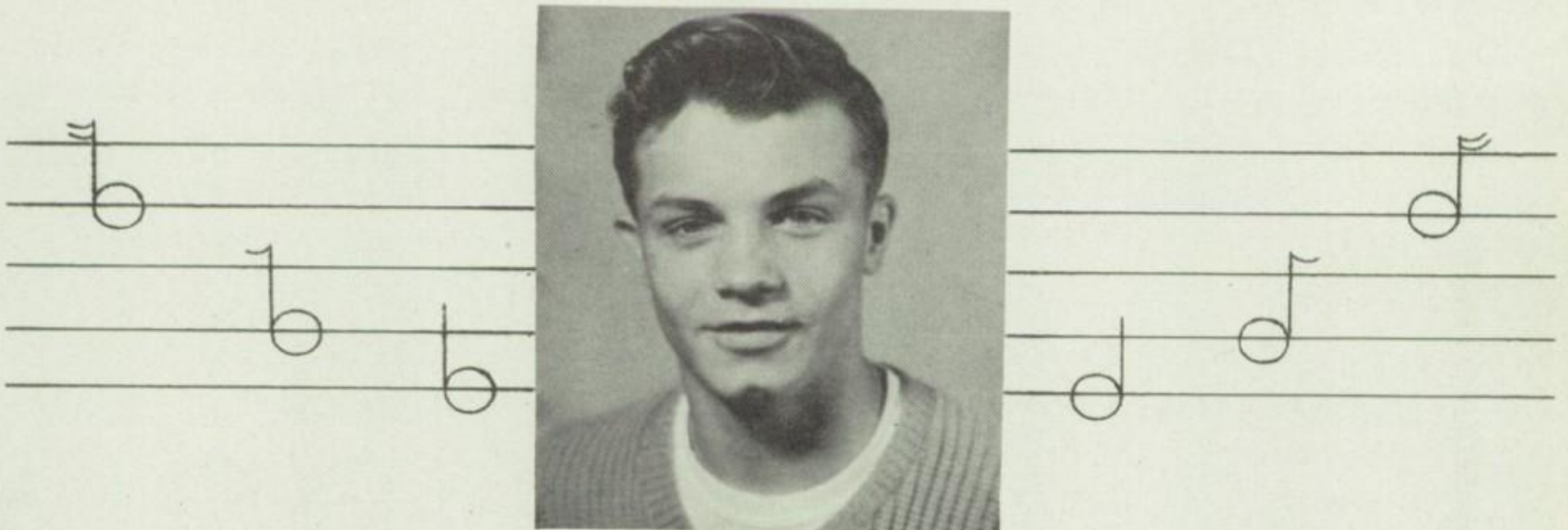


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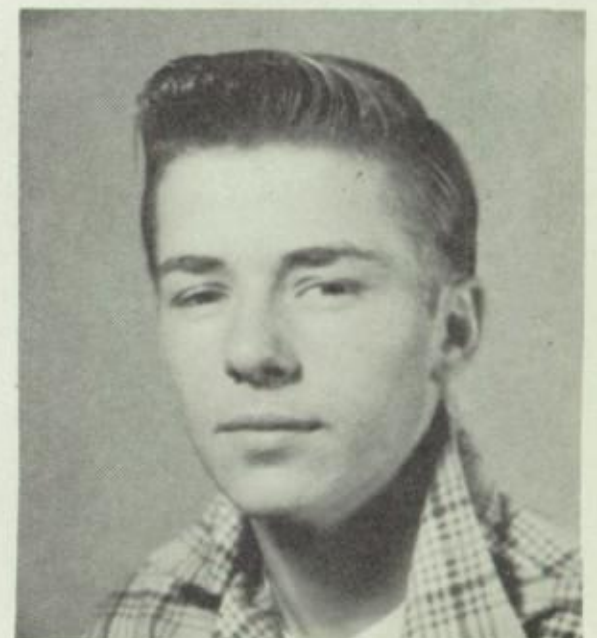
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BILL BUCHER, *Sgt.-at-Arms*





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Mona Brock
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Marilyn Ewing
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Barbara Flegle



Marcia Flynn
Edward Foley
Dianne Fornwall



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Richard Fritz
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Donna Gallup
Wilbur Garner
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Charles Gensler
Sarah Germain
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Peggy Gonyer
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Thomas Grimes



Glenna Hall
Betty Hallett
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Patricia Hart
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Barbara Haverlak



Gary Heckman
Larry Heldt
Phyllis Helm



William Helsel
Barbara Herbig
Karen Hingst



Ruth Hoerig
William Hoff
Vicki Hoffmann



Iva Hoops
Kenneth Horner
Martha Housholder

Richard Hubbard
Norma Hughes
Irene Hutchinson



Thomas Hutchinson
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Ellen Kucera
Fred Kungler
Carol Kurfis



Carla Kurz
Darrell Ladd
Rudy La Point



James Larrow
Patricia Lenart
Robert Lewandowski



Arthur Lewis
Ethel Lewis
Johanna Lewis



Don Kraus



David Link
Sylvia Linton
Rose Mary Liske



Barbara Lovett
William Mack
Barbara Malaska



Karen Marrow
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Karen Nees



Karol Nees
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JoAnne Nelson
William Newell
Robert Nicely



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Delbert Nusbaum
Robert Oberle



Sally Oldfield
John Ondrus
Allen Patrick



Rose Marie Perruchon
Mildred Peterson
Darla Petrucha



Sylvia Peuhl
William Piriczky
Kenneth Pollex



Patricia Poole
William Post
Don Price



Carol Raabe
Shirley Renninger
Frances Rice



Monte Eugene Roberts
Sharon Roop
Raymond Root



Judith Ross
James Scanes
Carol Schick



Richard Schondel
Fritz Schwimmer
Wesley Seguire





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Nancy Sharp
Patricia Shook



LaVern Showalter
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Ella Sutton



James Sutton
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Margaret Tesznar

Karen Thaler
Judith Thyer
Richard Thyer



Robert Urbanowski
Robert Van Karsen
Donna Vernier



Marilyn Walker
Gary Walters
Suzanne Warren



Carol Wauford
William Weber
Arnold Weinstein



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Sharon White
Jill Whiteman



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Gerold Winland
Marlene Witt



Carol Wolfe
Judy Workman
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Larry Wingate



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"That Old Gang of Mine"





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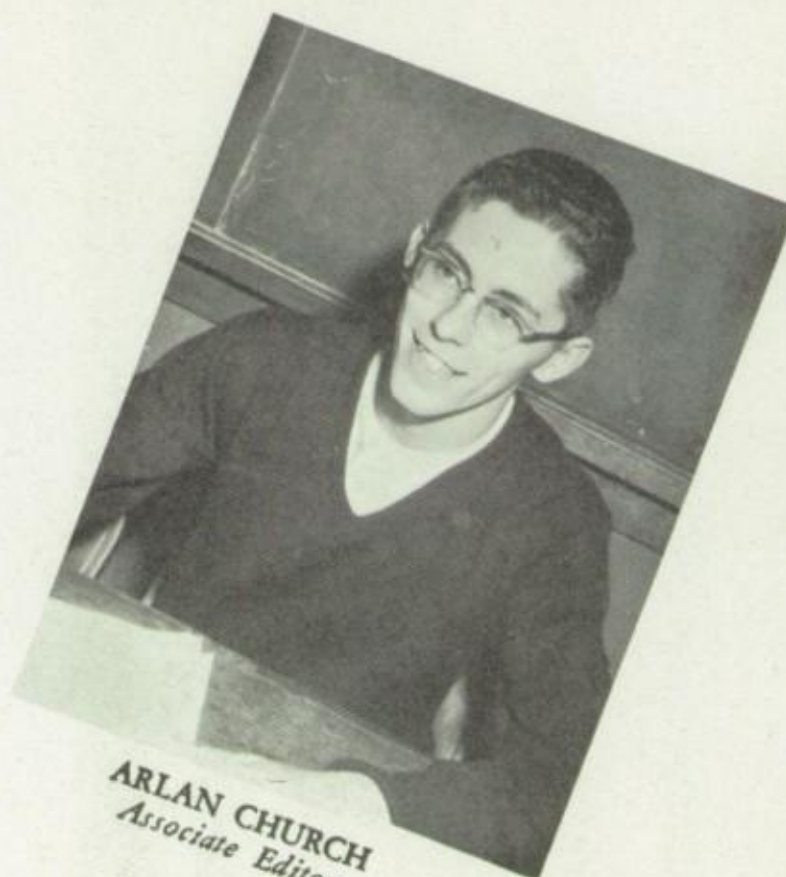


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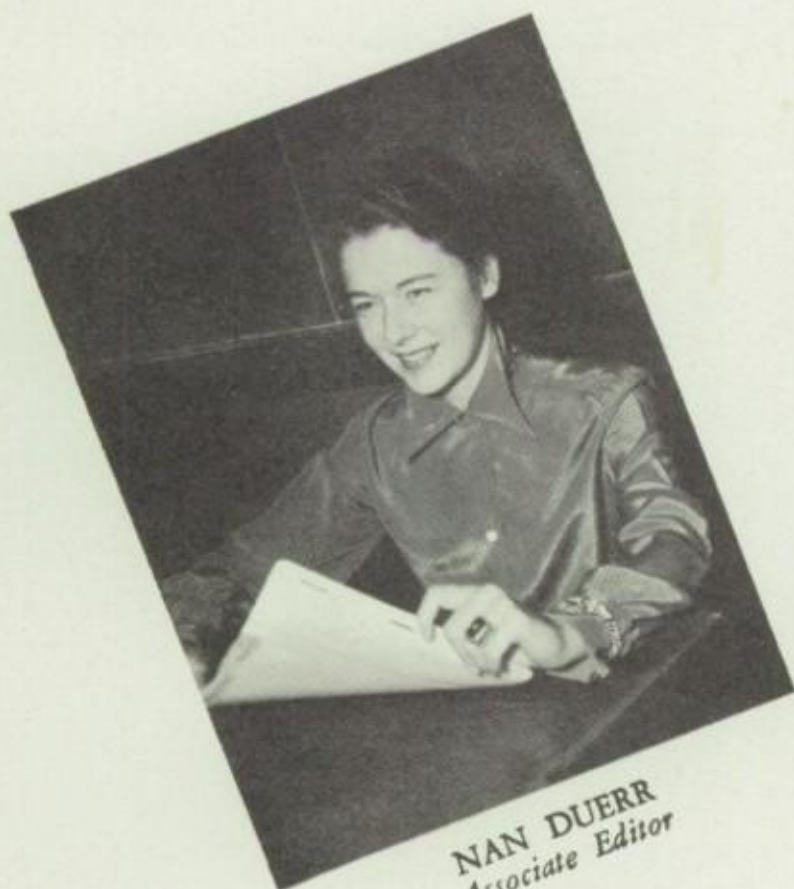
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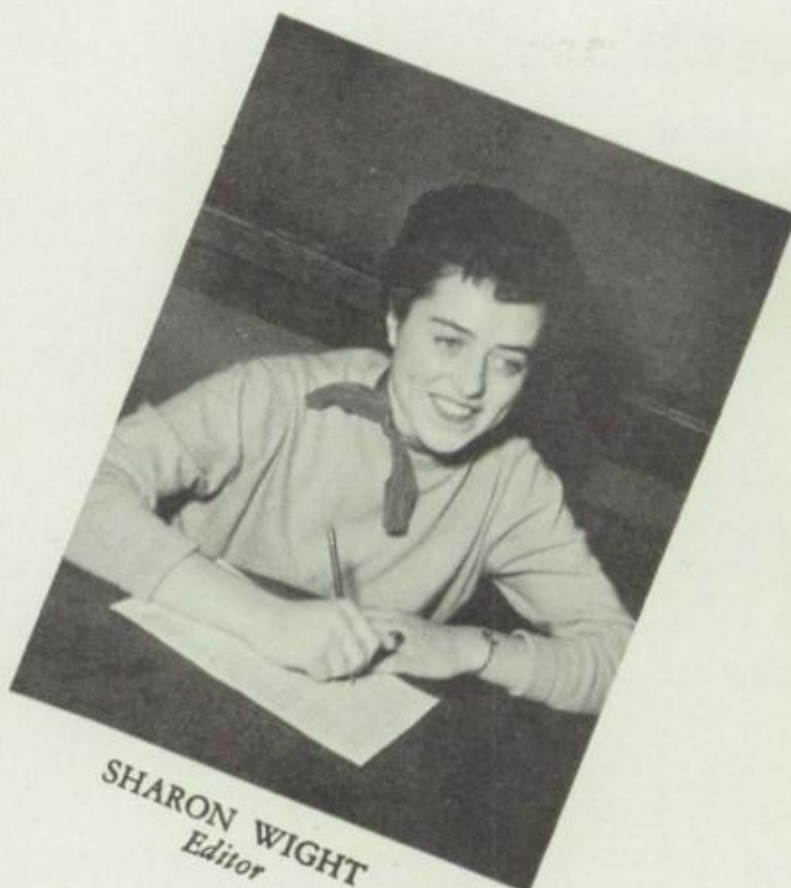


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Row 1—Left to right: Nan Duerr, Jim Fray, Kate Rapp, Dorlynn Ford, Jackie Whiteman, Secretary; Margie Packard, President; Marilyn Cornish, Gerry Shinaberry, Pat Baum, Gene Knauss. Row 2: Miss Miller, advisor; Sharon Wight, Jackie Reiser, Dave Thompson, Margie Dietsch, Pat Sloan, Frank Monday, Jo Tynefield, Mr. Alvarado, advisor.

The National Honor Society of high school journalists has two chapters here at Whitmer under the direction of Miss Joyce Miller and Mr. Philip Alvarado: the news chapter founded in the name of the editor of the Toledo Blade, Grove Patterson, and the alumni chapter founded in memoriam of the noted correspon-

dent, Ernie Pyle.

Only juniors and seniors with a "B" average and creative and journalistic writing ability are eligible to join this club which has proven to be outstanding during its five years here at school. This year they held a dance called "Spring Hoedown."





SPEECH

Masque and Gavel



Row 1—(left to right): Margie Dietsch, Pat Haverman, Gail Bruning, Colleen Cox, Ann Arrick, Jo Burson, Elaine Roach. Row 2: Janice Freels, Marilyn Shipman, Arlan Church, Tom Riggs, D'Arcy Orde, Margie Packard, Mr. Richard Heckman. Row 3: George Chandler, Lowell Blossom, Bill Meyer, Dave Thompson, Ronnie Bishop, Chuck Dudderar, Mike O'Leary.

Masque and Gavel

Masque and Gavel encourages "Speech for Use," which is the club's motto. To be inducted into this club, a student must be outstanding in some kind of speech work, speech contests, plays, or other school activities in which speech has played an important part. This club is under the supervision of the speech director, Mr. Richard F. Heckman.

Prince of Peace Contestants

This year the annual Prince of Peace contest was guided by the new speech director, Mr. Richard F. Heckman, and sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches. Students from Ohio high schools were eligible to participate. If a student was a local, district, or county winner, he was invited to speak in the State's contest. Whitmer had five winners.

Prince of Peace Contestants



Row 1—(left to right): Barbara Flegle, Marilyn Ewing, Beverly Rode, Donna Decker, Alice Carson, Nancy Sharp. Row 2: Carol Whitney, Connie Campbell, Jim Murray, Jerry Mercer, Mr. Richard F. Heckman, Doug Butler, Chuck Dudderar, Barbara Lovett, Iva Hoops.

Prince of Peace Winners



CONNIE CAMPBELL
Church of Our Savior, first



MARILYN EWING
Central Methodist Church, first



CHUCK DUDDERAR
Somerset Evangelical United Brethren,
Somerset Evangelical UB, first
County, first; second in the District

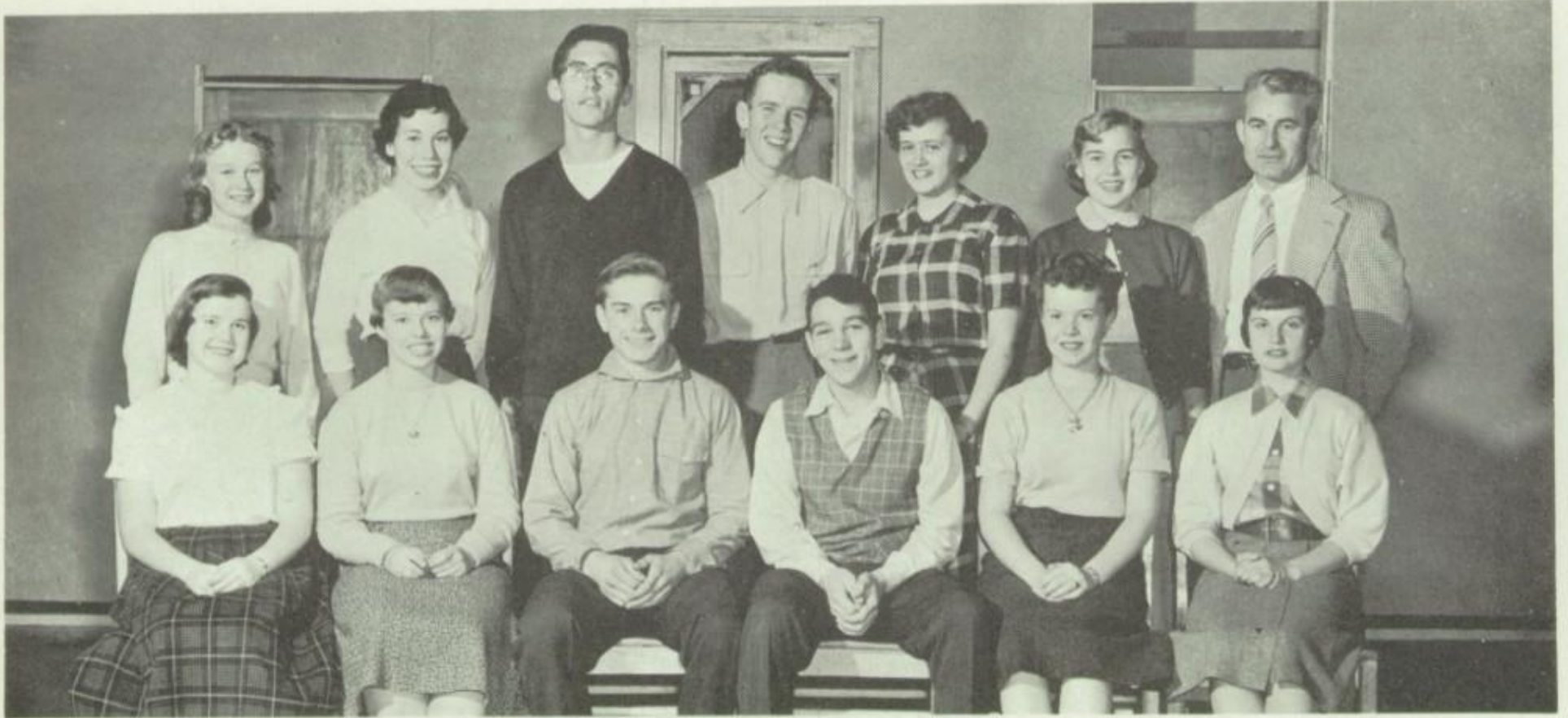


MARILYN BOST
Glenwood Lutheran, first



RUTH SHURTZ
Augsburg Lutheran Church, first

JUNIOR PLAY



Row 1—Left to right: Janice Freels, Pat Haverman, Lowell Blossom, Mike O'Leary, Elaine Roach, Margie Dietsch. Row 2: Janet Dorr, Colleen Cox, Arlan Church, Bill Meyer, Ann Arrick, Phyllis Perrine, Mr. Charles Foster, Director.

"Room For One More," a three-act comedy by William Davidson, was chosen as the Junior Play for 1953. This play depicts a large family that wishes to adopt a crippled child and their struggles to make ends meet and

keep their family united.

Under the able direction of Mr. Charles Foster and Student Director, Janice Freels, they completed a highly successful two night stand.

Play Cast

Mother	Ann Arrick
Joey	Lowell Blossom
Trot Rose	Margie Dietsch
Teensie Rose	Joan Sprague
Janey	Pat Haverman
Betty	Elaine Roach
Miss Winston	Kathy (Kiker) Cook
Poppy	Bill Meyer
Jimmy John	Mike O'Leary
Mrs. Biddle	Dotty Hassfield
George Biddle	Arlan Church
Rescued Woman	Colleen Cox

Technical Staff

Janet Dorr	Margie Simmons
Dick Clevenger	Ruth Couture
Ed Meredith	Pat Baum
George Chandler	Marilyn Cornish
Ronnie Bischoff	Margie North
George Tilenius	Gail Sellick
Dave Dewey	Carol Bell
Phyllis Perrine	Sylvia Bugg
Janet McClovic	Charlotte Cowell
Jim Henley	Beverly Cone



To one I thank
Lib. Council just year
is yours. Very yours
S. J.

LIBRARY

Library Council



Row 1: Gloria Mittendorf, Lois McPherson, Patsy Shook, Colleen Cox, Frances Rice, Rose Mary Liske, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Carol Hoffman, Pat Ellis, Carolyn Keller. Row 2: Larry Rohr, Fred Merrick, Joann Conover, Ann Arrick, Wilma Delph, Dick Huffer, Chuck Brisbin, Harry Horton, Jerry Cox, Jim Combs, Mike Moore.

The 1953-54 Library Council, consisting of twenty-three members, has sponsored yearly after-game dances and valentine candy sales. With the help of Mr. Arden Walker, the Library has become Whitmer's communication center, where film strips, records, and rec-

ord machines are available.

Our congratulations go to Miss Elizabeth Brown, council advisor, for receiving her Masters Degree in Education last summer.





MUSIC

A Cappella Choir



Row 1: Jeanne Nelson, Carol Bell, Sally Frost, Joan Atkinson, Nan Duerr, Elaine Roach, Joanne Stalder, Joyce Swindle, Gloria Smith, Jackie Schiffer, Carol Mrozinski, Cathy Dallas, Janice Freels, Shirley Gonyer. Row 2: Mr. Clyde Brown, Mary Kreft, JoAnn Britsch, Rachel Plock, Donna Decker, Annette Koepke, Beverly Quick, Dick Stagg, Linda Drake, Mary Lou Hargett, Dolores Cristaldi, Carol Whitney, Lois Britsch, Beverly Rode. Row 3: Barbara Rhoads, Bessie Clark, Daryl Puterbaugh, Dave Keller, Jim Murray, Gary Horton, Ruth Couture, William Bell, Dick Huffer, Fred Merrick, Welsey Seguire, Frank Monday, Addie Bennett, Wilma Delph, Jerry Wechsel. Row 4: Cecilia Marie Hoerig, William Meyer, Jerry Cox, Richard Brown, Bob Hosack, Bob Conners, Jerry Sheckler, Harvey Broadway, Dave Borman, Dave Watkins, Bob Woodrow, Larry Meyers, John Boyce, Russ Gorsha, Paul Heinig.

This year the music department has been divided into two groups. The choral department is directed by Clyde Brown and the instrumental department by Harmon Miehl.

During the year, the A Cappella Choir participated in many personal appearances which include

the Christmas program, the Spring Concert, Graduation and school assemblies. Besides its school participation, it had several outside appearances, its annual performance for the grade schools and area organizations. They also made an appearance Thanksgiving Day on WSPD-TV which was a new experience for the choir.

Girls' Glee Club

A group of sophomore and junior girls who are preparing for the A Cappella Choir form the Girls'

Glee Club. These girls gain experience by singing in the Christmas and Spring Concerts.



Row 1: Mr. Clyde Brown, Ruth Graves, Judy Workman, Pat Long, Betty Snyder, Judy Ross, Pat Doty, Sharon Cermak, Charlotte Koepke, Donivee Bean, Peggy Gonyer. Row 2: Joyce Splittgerber, Linda Carpenter, Marrietta Holly, Betty Glynn, Beverly Kovacs, Marilyn Schmidlen, Sylvia Linton, Millie Wallace, Pat Poole, Jewel Emahiser, Carol Kurfis, Vicki Hoffman. Row 3: Georgia Green, Mitzi Gardner, Lillian Strib, Nancy Couture, Derla Petrucha, Connie Campbell, Iva Hoops, Marcia Flynn, Betty Hartman, Pat Ziegler, Eleanor Anderson, Cynthia Meinders, Janet Garberson.

Majorettes



Left to right: Marilyn Cornish, Head Drum Majorette; Donna Ritzenthaler, Barb Crayne, Gloria Lenart, Margie Dietsch, Gail Selleck. Absentee: Kathy Kiker Cook.

The band and majorettes under their director, Mr. Meihls, combine to form an impressive half time show at football games. The band also participates at the G.N.C. Festival, the Christmas program, and the Spring Concert.

Band



Left to right—Row 1: Marlene Laney, Robert Spencer, Jim Kraus, Don Kraus, Don DeLaRonde, Hermon Meihls, Dir., Ronny Wilson, Wilbur Garner, Ralph McLeod, Dave Herzig, Pat Lenart. Row 2: Eddie Sprague, Gary Lovett, Gerry Shina-berry, Donna Housley, Judy Huffer, Jerry Mallett, Dick Schondel, Terry Smith, Pat Prentice, Jeanie Erickson, Sally Householder, Millie Knoth, Cynthia Conrad, Nan Duerr, Elaine Roach, Jerry Clifton. Row 3: Dave Neal, William Newell, Jerry Nelson, Jill Whiteman, Myrle Stratton, Ronnie Peeps, Tom Grasley, Gerald Winland, Jim Chisam, George Fletcher, Dave Ziems, Joann Conover, Ronald Davis, Suzanne Warren, Ron Lacy, Charles Stieb.

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"



Is it a new dance step?



He's taking a close inspection.



See if you can find it!



She's the most to say the least.



How long are they in for?



A typical Whitmer scene.



ACTIVITIES



Student Council

Row 1—Left to right: Mr. Harvey Davis, Advisor; Allen Patrick, Secretary; Phyllis Perrine, Chuck Duderar, Vice President; Ferne Moores, Mrs. Irma Schlegel, Advisor. Row 2: Bill Bucher, Delores Cristaldi, George Tilenius, Jim Henley, President; Doug Butler, Louise Rule, Marilyn Bost. Absent: Dave Thompson, Gene Knauss, Jo Tynefield.

Student Council

At the beginning of each year, sophomores, juniors, and seniors elect four members to represent their class in Student Council. The advisors of the three classes also appoint one to be in this organization.

Student Council, advised by Mrs. Irma Schlegel and Mr. Harvey Davis, speaks for the rights of the entire student body.

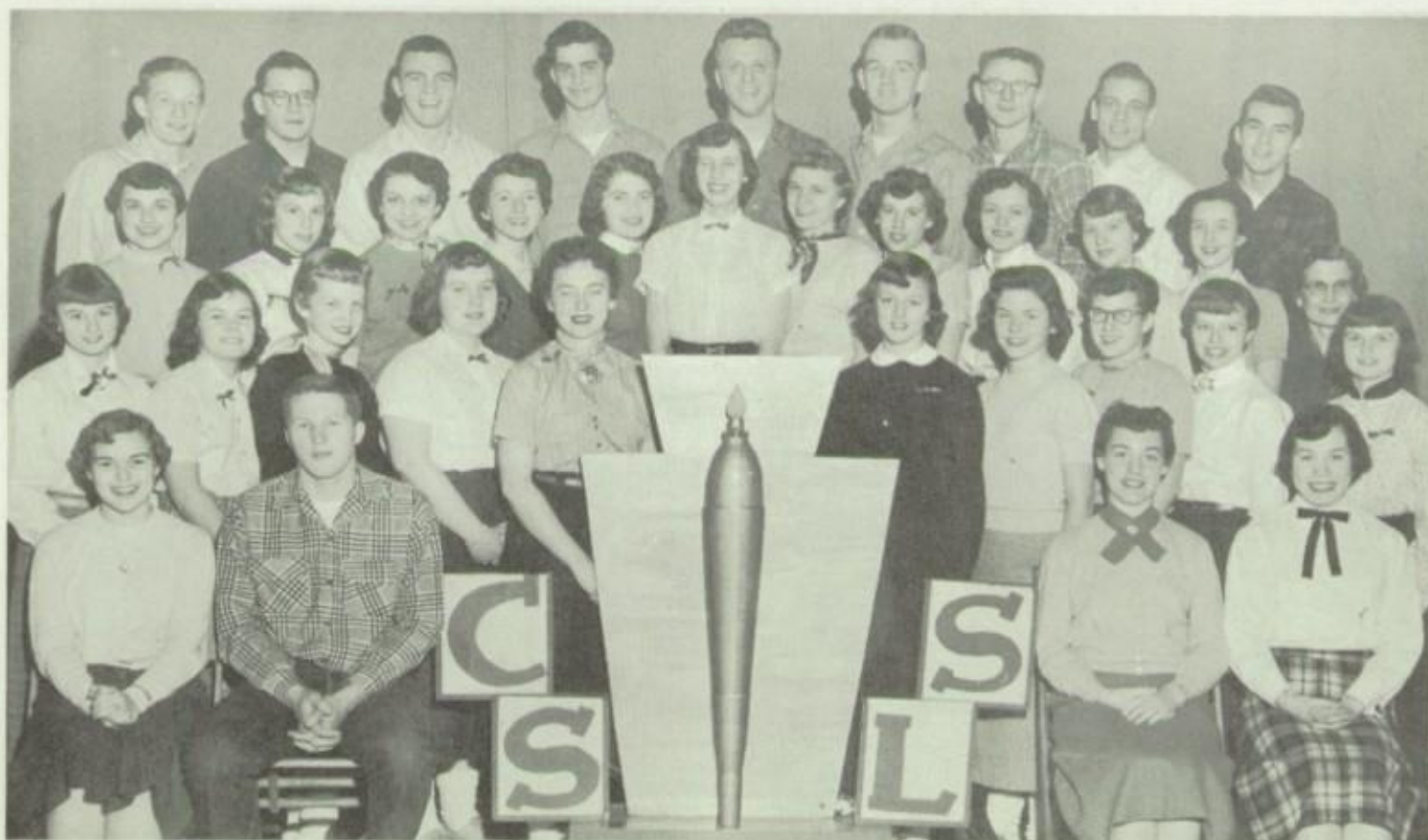
Besides conducting Student Court, the Council presented for the first time a benefit show for the March of Dimes.

Honor Society

Character, Scholarship, Service and Leadership are the important qualifications that one must possess to be accepted into the Honor Society. A student who has qualified is rated by the faculty and recognized in a special assembly during the second semester.

This year the Honor Society is especially proud of Dottie Hassfield, one of Whitmer's three students to finish high school in three years. She is now attending Ohio University.

National Honor Society



Row 1—Left to right: Phyllis Perrine, Secretary; Jim Henley, President; Judy Hamann, Vice President; Colleen Cox, Treasurer. Row 2: Jo Tynefield, Dolly Loeffler, Jackie Reiser, Donna Decker, Marilyn Cornish, Sharon Stahl, Pat Rankin, Marilyn Lennex, Pat Haverman, Margie Dietsch. Row 3: Judy Tesch, Louise Rule, Pat Baum, Janet McClovic, Delores Cristaldi, Joann Conover, Angie Lewandowski, Sally Householder, Trudy Prond, Sue Smith, Ellen Kay Lotridge, Mrs. Vera Fontaine, Advisor. Row 4: Don Kendall, Hal Baker, Dave Thompson, Fritz Gensing, Don Schnell, Dave Borman, George Tilenius, Jim Foles, Bob Conners.



Projection Club

Row 1—Left to right: Ray Root, John Green, Frank Monday, Bob Merrifield, Sec. & Treas.; Donald Schnell, President; Charles Stieb, Vice Pres.; Bill Easterday, Fred Anderton, Tom Fisher. Row 2: Jim Larrow, Bob Christen, Ronnie Bischoff, Ronnie Peeps, Kenny Horner, Richard Brown, Myrle Stratton, Don Price, Bill Meyer, Art Lewis, Wesley Sequine, Mr. Hendershot, Advisor. Row 3: Dave Alt, Bob Wood, Dean McCreery, Richard Davis, Larry Heldt, Larry Meyers, Bill Smothers, Bill Mack, Harold Borden, Ken Pollex, Bill Piriczky, Gene Merx.

Projection Club

The Projection Club, advised by Harry T. Hendershot, has the responsibility of showing classroom movies and the regular monthly feature film. The students belonging to this club forfeit their free hours to assist the faculty by running the projectors. Each of the forty-nine members receive a film ticket every month.

Future Teachers of America

F.T.A., advised by Mrs. Dorothy Hayes, is a club designed for juniors and seniors interested in a teaching career. Each student belonging must earn fifty points in order to be eligible for continued membership the following year. This club combined with Student Council initiated Student Government Day at Whitmer.

Future Teachers of America



Row 1—Left to right: Mary Kreft, Donna Decker, Harriet Ebersole, Gloria Lenart, Treasurer; Ruth Couture, Vice Pres.; Judy Hamann, President; Sue Smith, Secretary; Elaine Roach, Dolly Loeffler, Judy Kilbride. Row 2: Mrs. Hayes, Advisor, Mary Lou Harget, Jeanne Girardot, Rachel Wright, Eve Krupinski, Angie Le-wandowski, Nancy Vernier, Lois McPherson, Carol Hoffman, Ann Arrick, Colleen Cox, Louise Rule. Row 3: Sharon Stahl, Linda Langley, Carolyn Keller, Dolores Cristaldi, Ronald Davis, Daryl Puterbaugh, Barbara Friend, Nancy Friend, Larry Rohr, Bob Hosack, Richard Huffer, Joyce Westrup, Ellen Kay Lotridge, Pat Haverman.



Sophomore Y-Teens

Row 1—Left to right: Rusty Dresch, Pat Poole, Beverly Ely, Chaplain; Beverly Kovacs, Treasurer; Judy Thyer, President; Judy Davis, Vice President; Marilyn Bost, Secretary; Connie Campbell, Rep.; Marlene Jennewine, Sharon Roop. Row 2: Karol Nees, Sharon White, Dianne Fornwall, Linda Mortemore, Frances Amer, Phyllis Helm, Sandra Wilson, Judy McCormick, Sally Oldfield, Carol Slovak, Shirley Renninger, Marcia Flynn, Carol Wauford. Row 3: Ellen Kucera, Carla Kurz, Barbara Lovett, Kathleen Stough, Nancy Couture, Sylvia Linton, Sarah Germain, Donna Mustafaga, Marlyn Walker, Barbara Benedict, Myrna Miller, Marlene Witt.

Whitmer's branch of the Y.W.C.A. has proven to be a very interesting one for the Sophomore Y-Teens. These girls have been active in Interclub Council and worked hard to accomplish the many successful events that they have sponsored with the help of their advisor, Mrs. Jeanette Shockey.

At the beginning of the year several of the members went to Camp Storer for a weekend of swimming and

having an all-round good time.

They held a Christmas Party at the orphans' home and enjoyed themselves almost as much as the children.

Their after-game dance, "The Bobby Sox Beat," was held during the latter part of January. A Jazz band provided the music and a good time was had by all.

The members feel that the club is not only enjoyable but worthwhile.

Sophomore Y-Teens



Row 1—Left to right: Rosalie Beauregard, Judy Workman, Ruth Graves, Sharon Cermak, Nancy Easter, Ferne Moores, Delight Wotring, Carol Schick, Carol Bishop, Sharon Kimberly. Row 2: Mrs. Shockey, Joann Brown, Sylvia Peuhl, Donivee Bean, Nancy Smith, Sue Brock, Ann Stacy, Karen Thaler, Karen Marrow, Pat Doty, Gail Haney, Carole Snyder, Shirley McKay. Row 3: Donna Vernier, Shirley Dresch, Dolores Arndt, Ruth Shurtz, Carol Kurfis, Linda Carpenter, Mary Harbauer, Sue Warren, Pat Shadday, Karen Hingst, Peggy Brown, Alice Curson, Karen Nees, Mary Gause, Rosemarie Elliott.

Junior Y-Teens



Row 1—Left to right: D'Arcy Orde, Linda Garrett, Judy Richards, Chaplain; Pat Rankin, Secretary; Miss Virginia Peters, Advisor; Sharon Stahl, President; Nancy Upp, Vice President; Gail Bruning, Treasurer; Lois Britsch, Representative; Joyce Splittgerber. Row 2: Myrna Semler, Wilma Delph, Eleanor Andersen, Marilyn Shipman, Sue Alexander, Cathy Smith, Sharon Bartley, Beverly Quick, Georgia Green, Sharon Suchocki. Row 3: Donna Ritzenthaler, Marilynn Schmidlen, Pat Ziegler, Barbara Crayne, Wendy Gardner, Mitzi Gardner, Joyce Westrup, Maryanna Liske, Sharon Waite, Milly Wallace.

The Junior Y-Teens have worked hard with the help of their efficient advisor, Miss Virginia Peters, to create fellowship which is one of the highest aims of the Y-Teens all over America.

In January the club held an after-game dance which was called "Frosty Frolic." It was considered a big success. The proceeds were used for a splash party and service projects. A few of their service projects

were filling a Christmas basket and sponsoring a tea at the State Hospital.

In the latter part of the school year, the Junior Y-Teens had a picnic for its members at Side Cut Park. They took a hike, had the roast, and then played a game of softball.

The many projects of Junior Y-Teens make it an interesting and helpful club.



Row 1—Left to right: Pat Long, Jackie Schiffer, Barb Carlile, Laurajane Bell, Carol Cain, Jeanne Nelson, Wanda Bunn. Row 2: Jo Ann Tynefield, Joanne Robarge, Shirley Alford, Shirley Seegert, Charlotte Dallas, Donna Decker, Marlene Laney, Joyce Miller, Gloria Smith. Row 3: Natalia Smith, Helen Dittman, Linda Drake, Pat Weber, Beverly Rode, Margie Petz, Delilah Grabach, JoAnn Teal, Carol Mrozinski, Joyce White.

Junior Y-Teens

Senior Y-Teens



Row 1—Left to right: Elaine Roach, Hi-Y-Teen Rep.; Beverly Cone, Barbara Rhoads, Rec. Secy.; Nancy Friend, Vice President; Rachel Wright, President; Barbara Friend, Corresponding Secretary; Marilyn Lennex, Sgt.-at-Arms. Row 2: LuAnn Rollins, Nancy Laney, Shirley Dwyer, Marilyn Cornish, Miss Francis Kern, Advisor; Jeanne Girardot, Judy Hamann, Nancy Streb, Gail Sellick. Row 3: Joanne Stocker, Eve Krupinski, Angie Lewandowski, Gladys Gray, Rita Hall, Nancy Vernier, Ruth Couture, Joyce Swindle, Mildred Pollex.

"We the younger generation, are striving now to build a better world." This is a portion of the Y-Teen song which the Senior Y-Teens have used for a goal. With the help of their club advisor, Miss Francis Kern, the Senior Y-Teens have had an active and fun filled year.

They sponsored a dance, the Christmas Capers, for

all Whitmer students. The dance was held at the Y.W.C.A. auditorium. Refreshments were served during intermission in the lobby.

A roast and square dance was given for the orphans at the Miami Children's Home.

To climax the year, in April the Y-Teens gave a Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet.



Row 1—Left to right: Joan Atkinson, Jackie Reiser, Pat Haverman, Cathy Dallas, Bonnie Heatherly, Carol Bell, Retha McNeally. Row 2: Carol Krieger, Sue Taylor, Millie Knoth, Donna Housley, Eleanor Fountain, Cindy Conrad, Harriet Ebersole, Mary Morrill, Marietta Holly. Row 3: Betty Glynn, Carol Feltman, Sally Housholder, Pat Snare, Janet McClovic, Pat Baum, Judy Tesch, Jo Burson, Sue Smith.

Senior Y-Teens



Junior Hi-Y

Row 1—Left to right: Gary Walters, Chuck Gensler, Sgt.-at-arms; Robert Bensch, Treasurer; Ronnie Bluth, President; Mr. R. Conroy, Russ Miller, Vice President; Bill Bucher, Secretary; John Ondrus, Dick Stagg. Row 2: Tom Hutchinson, Bob Nicely, Mark Barton, Wilbur Garner, Dick Fritz, Eddie Spargue, Tom Steele, Bob Aitken, Larry Wingate, Blague Bauman, Bill Helsel, Bill Weber. Row 3: Allen Patrick, Doug Butler, David Alt, Jim Nelson, Jim Scanes, Harold Borden, Bill Mack, Dick Thyer, Monte Roberts, Myrle Stratton, Karl Nachtman, Tom Grimes, Bob Norris, Don DeLaRonde.

Under the councilship of Mr. Vern Smith, Senior Hi-Y advisor and Mr. Robert Conroy, Junior Hi-Y advisor, the clubs' members work to promote brotherhood within our school and community.

These clubs have a close affiliation with the national Y.W.C.A. They meet on the second and fourth Thursday of every month.

The Senior Hi-Y sponsored an after-game dance called the "Snow Shoe Shuffle." At Christmas, they gave a basket of food to a needy family.

The Junior Hi-Y had a candlelight initiation for the new members. The social event for the year was a successful hayride.

Senior Hi-Y



Row 1—Left to right: Bill Meyers, Tom Grasley, Rich Digby, Tom Riggs, Dave Turner, LaVon Brillhart, Paul Ritchie. Row 2: Jerry Wager, Ed Hepfinger, Sgt.-at-Arms; Arlan Church, Treasurer; Tom Ottresen, Vice President; Mr. Vern Smith, Lloyd Otto, President; Jim Henley, Secretary; Gene Knauss, Chaplain; Mike O'Leary. Row 3: Cliff Whitenburg, John Green, Bill Tattersall, Jack Lietzke, Lowell Blossom, Dave Pelton, Jim Sharer, Bob Hosack, Chuck Dudderar, Louie Regnier, John Smith. Row 4: Jim Zink, Larry Frontz, Jim Flynn, Jim Foels, Jack Clifton, Terry Allen, Dave Thompson, Dave Lenhart, George Tilenius, Stan Ely, Red Sutton, Bill Murnen, Dick Clevenger, Don Kendall, Waldo Marlett.



Bible Club

Row 1—Left to right: Pat Ellis, Ruth Graves, Glenn Adams, Treasurer; Audrey Amsden, President; Ruth Tassell, Vice Pres.; JoAnn Fraley, Secretary; Shirley Gonyer, Peggy Gonyer. Row 2: Joan Atkinson, David Herzig, Barbara Flegle, Barbara Tassell, JoAnn Stalder, Alice Werdehoff, Charlotte Dallas, Marlene Laney, Frances Rice, Judy Amsden. Row 3: Wendy Gardner, Gary Horton, Lois McPherson, David Keller, Jerry Thornton, Harvey Broadway, Frank Monday, Maxine Birr, Sharron Suchocki.

Bible Club

This club, sponsored by Harry T. Graves, is dedicated to students of all religious faiths. Its purpose is to help students to better understand the Bible. Speakers are chosen to talk at the meetings which are held every other week. Twice this year the club sponsored an assembly to promote a closer fellowship among the students of Whitmer.

Science Club

Whitmer's Science Club is advised by Mr. Charles Foster. The thirty-five members meet on a designated day during homeroom period where they develop a better knowledge of science.

Among their many projects, they made plastic embedded jewelry and put murals on the biology room wall.

The club had several small parties and climaxed their social calendar with a dance in March.

Science Club



Row 1—Left to right: Tony Farnsworth, Carol Wauford, Barbara Malaska, Norma Glover, Gale Tynefield, President; Jim Combs, Vice President; Leona Smith, Secretary; Sharon Roop, Carol Durfis, Pat Ellis. Row 2: Linda Drake, Gail Bruning, Eugene Slack, Jack Lietzke, Chuck Brisbin, Joyce Swindle, D'Arcy Orde, Ron Lacy, Bill Easterday, Andre Shambarger, Louise Rule, Mr. C. Foster, Advisor. Row 3: Richard Brown, Bill Shook, Richard Davis, Pete Whalen, Fritz Gensing, Don Schnell, Bill Smothers, Don Kendall, David Ziems, Richard Dix.

Future Homemakers of America



Row 1—Left to right: Carol Slovak, Ellen Krucera, Margie Simmons, Vice Pres.; Sue Alexander, President; Joyce Westrup, Treasurer; Nancy Upp, Secretary; Iva Hoops, JoAnn Fraley. Row 2: Rachel Wright, Donna Ritzenthaler, Sharon Bartley, Eleanor Andersen, Myrna Semler, Cathy Smith, Pat Baum, Beverly Cone, Mrs. Marilyn Roe, Advisor. Row 3: Phyllis Helm, Barbara Howe, Barbara Benedict, Sharon Waite, Barbara Friend, Nancy Friend, Mitzi Gardner, Wendy Gardner, Donna Mustafaga, Kathleen Stough.

"Toward New Horizons." This is the motto of the Whitmer chapter of the National Future Homemakers of America. This club consists of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. It constitutes one of the largest organizations at Whitmer.

The major activity of the year was preparing and selling popcorn at Whitmer athletic events. Money made from this project was used for club expenses.

Our Future Homemakers of America had three special projects this year. At Thanksgiving they prepared a basket of food and gave it to a needy family. During the Christmas holidays they sponsored a party for the crippled children. Last but not least, in the early spring they gave a party for the orphans.

All of these events were made possible by their advisor, Mrs. Marilyn Roe.



Row 1—Left to right: Barbara Benner, Jackie Schiffer, Patsy Doty, Joyce Miller, Donivee Bean, Carol Cain, Laurajane Bell, Pat Ellis. Row 2: Nancy Sharp, Ruth Shurtz, Ferne Moores, JoAnn Teal, Pat Weber, Margie Benner, Shirley Seegert, Nancy Smith, Shirley McKay, Judy Ross. Row 3: Margie Petz, Beverly Ely, Sue Smith, Georgia Green, Pat Welton, Dianne Fornwall, Mary Lou Harget, Pat Meredith, Marietta Holly, Natalia Smith.

Future Homemakers of America

Business Club



Row 1—Left to right: Ruth Couture, Treas.; Bill Coberley, Pres.; Pat Baum, Vice Pres.; Sally Housholder, Secretary. Row 2: Ada Henry, Janet Houck, Mary Morrill, Sue Taylor, Tommie Hayward, Marilyn Lennex, Shirley Dwyer, Phyllis Perrine, Mary Ondrus, Judy Tesch. Row 3: Mr. Edwin Knepper, Advisor; Gail Sellick, Joan Atkinson, Shirley Nelson, Eleanor Fountain, Sue Alexander, Pat Snare, Maxine Birr, Mildred Pollex, Millie Knoth, JoAnn Fraley. Row 4: Beverly Cone, Rachel Wright, Leona Smith, Barbara Friend, Rita Hall, Larry Rohr, Gladys Gray, Angie Lewandowski, Nancy Vernier, Jackie Whiteman, Janet McClovic, Trudy Prond, Donna Housley, Cynthia Conrad.

Business Club

The Business Club, limited to business students only, was newly added to Whitmer's extra-curricular activities this year. Its purpose is to help students get the background for a business career and to further the Commercial Department.

One of the future plans of the club's advisor, Mr. Edwin C. Knepper, is affiliation with the National Organization of the Future Business Leaders of America.

Vocational Industrial Club

The local chapter of V.I.C. at Whitmer was formed this year to offer social and civic functions plus entertainment and educational benefits to members of vocational classes.

The advisor, Mr. Thadius Spier, and the members believe that co-operative action will aid materially in promoting high standards of workmanship and scholarship.



Vocational Industries Club

Row 1: Jerry Brisbon, Don Whitt, Russ Shultz, Gene Mickens, Gene Merx, LeRoy Glanders, Ed Meredith, Steadman Forman, Bob Brown. Row 2: Dave Lenhart, Sgt.-at-Arms; Jim Zink, Secretary; Thad Speier, Advisor; Larry Frontz, Vice President; George Tilenius, President.

Dale Crow Memorial

The Dale Crow Memorial, a trophy which is awarded annually to the most outstanding athletic and scholastic senior, was given to Bernie Mustafaga for the 1952-53 school year. This trophy is designated to stimulate more interest in learning and sports and to challenge each boy here at Whitmer to strive for the goals of an eminent student and athlete.

Dale Crow was outstanding both athletically and scholastically here at Whitmer and the University of Toledo. After receiving his college degree, he became a member of the Whitmer faculty. Later he joined the service and became a navy pilot. He was killed while flying a mission over Wake Island in January, 1945.

Bernie Mustafaga was a hard hitting line-backer on the Whitmer football team. He participated in basketball his freshman and sophomore year and took an active part on the wrestling team.



Bernie Mustafaga



Dale Crow Trophy



SHARON STAHL
Junior Attendant



NANCY SMITH
Sophomore Attendant

HOMECOMING

On October 23, the night of our Perrysburg game, Mary Ondrus was crowned the Queen of the 1953 football season.

Mary is an outstanding member of the Senior class. Last year she was the attendant for the Junior class.

Dressed in her white formal trimmed with sequins,

she carried a bouquet of yellow mums. She and her attendants, Sharon Stahl, Junior, and Nancy Smith, Sophomore, were driven to their thrones in 1953 Studebakers by former graduates. The queen and her attendants reigned throughout the game and at the homecoming dance in the girls' gym afterwards.





*Good Luck,
Mary*

MARY ONDRUS
Homecoming Queen



CHEERLEADERS

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TOP PICTURE

Row 1: Linda Mortimore, Barbara Lovett.
Row 2: John Ondrus, Ann Stacy, Bill Weber.
Absentee: Rusty Dresch.



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BOTTOM PICTURE

Row 1: Judy Tesch, Janet Dorr, Pat Rankin.
Row 2: Leroy Glanders, Mary Ondrus, Captain; Carol Whitney, Mike O'Leary. Row 3: Judy Richards.





BOB CONROY
Varsity Head Basketball Coach
Cub Football Coach
Cub Baseball Coach



LOU MESZAROS
Varsity Head Football Coach
Track Coach



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Golf Coach
Freshman Basketball Coach
Varsity Football Coach

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RALPH PRITTS
Trainer
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VERN SMITH
Wrestling Coach
Varsity Football Coach



DON STACY
Baseball Coach



CHUCK FOSTER
Reserve Basketball Coach

Varsity W



Row 1—Left to right: Jim Henley, Eddie Meredith, George Tilenius, Carle Otte. Row 2: Jerry Wager, Lloyd Otto, Hal Baker, Mr. Lou Meszaros, Russ Miller, Jim Sharrer, Tom Ottesen, John Smith. Row 3: Tom Grasley, Jim Zink, Rich Digby, Dave Pelton, Arlan Church, Waldo Marlett, Bob Norris, Don Warner, Larry Merrick, Jim Saddoris, Ken Mauss. Row 4: Gene Knauss, Jerry Thorton, Pete Whalen, Red Sutton, Dave Thompson, Eddie Hepfinger, Jack Clifton, Gail Jones, Jack Sizemore, Tom Gollan, Larry Binkley, Dick Clevenger, Tim McCullough.

The Varsity W club is composed of boys who have won a varsity letter in any major sport. It is considered a high honor to belong to this club for it is a national organization.

This year the boys have sponsored a dance and sold concessions at the circus and donkey basketball game.

This year Whitmer placed nine boys on the all G.N.C. Team. On the first team were Ed Meredith, halfback; Dick Clevenger, center; Jim Henley, guard; Gene Knauss, end; Carle Otte, tackle; and George Tilenius received honorable mention as All-State End. Those receiving honorable mention were Dave Thompson, Jack Sizemore, and Jim Saddoris.

G. N. C.



Row 1—Left to right: Ed Meredith, Dick Clevenger, Dave Thompson, Jack Sizemore. Row 2: Jim Saddoris, George Tilenius, Gene Knauss, Jim Henley, Carle Otte.

Dave



Gene



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 STAN ELY
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 (co-captain)

GENE KNAUSS
 JACK CLIFTON
 DICK CLEVENGER
 CARL OTTE
 JIM HENLEY



GEORGE TILENIUS
 (co-captain)

George Tilenius 5'9"

September 18: Whitmer, 0; Waite, 20.

Whitmer's football squad opened the season with a very strong opponent. Although the boys fought hard, the Waite team had too much depth for them.

September 25: Whitmer, 26; Anthony Wayne, 6.

The Panthers bounced back the next game to defeat a good Anthony Wayne team by an impressive margin.

October 2: Whitmer, 0; Clay, 7.

The Whitmer eleven fought to what everyone thought was going to be a tie game. But late in the third quarter an eagle guard crashed through the Whitmer line and blocked a punt which set the Clay team up for the lone touchdown of the game.

October 10: Whitmer, 14; Macomber, 13.

Macomber scored early in the first quarter but Whitmer came back in the second half to edge the Craftsmen out by one point.



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TOM GRIMES
 LARRY BINKLEY
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 JACK SIZEMORE
 ORVILLE BOMER



LOU MESZAROS
 (Coach)

Lou Meszaros

October 16: Whitmer, 19; Rossford, 6.

Whitmer continued on their way, by rolling over Rossford.

October 23: Whitmer, 34; Perrysburg, 0.

The Panthers started from the opening play with Harvey Herron going 90 yards for a touchdown. The Perrysburg Yellow Jackets could not get close to Whitmer the whole night.

October 30: Whitmer, 27; Maumee, 0.

The Whitmer eleven traveled to Maumee with the idea of putting a fourth victory under their belt. They did just that by shutting the Maumee Panthers out.

November 6: Whitmer, 6; Sylvania, 12.

After putting Maumee away, the Whitmer team was rather confident the next game. But when the last gun sounded, it showed Whitmer on the short end of a 12-6 score.

November 13: Whitmer, 7; DeVilbiss, 32.

DeVilbiss wasted no time in scoring, but the Panthers marched right back to even the score. At the half time the Tigers were out in front 13 to 7. In the second half the DeVilbiss eleven proved to have too much weight and depth for the injured, hampered Whitmer team.

Whitmer Football



First row—Left to right: Larry Merrick, Manager; Jack Sizemore, Jim Saddoris, Jack Clifton, Carl Otte, Dave Lenhart, George Tilenius, Dick Clevenger, Jim Henley, Gene Knauss, Orville Bomar, Larry Binkley, Russ Miller, Ed Ray, Manager. Second row: Mr. John Hershland, Tim McCullough, Gail Jones, Dave Alt, Alan Patrick, Tom Grimes, Dave Pelton, Ed Meredith, Dave Thompson, Harvey Herron, Stan Ely, Don Warner, Earl Burton, Jim Foels, Coach Lou Meszaros. Third row: Mr. Ralph Pritts, Mr. Vern Smith, Bill Mack, Larry Wingate, Harold Borden, Chuck Holton, Dick Schultz, Bill Murnen, Pete Whalen, Bob Norris, Bob Bensch, Larry Frontz, Glenn Adams, Waldo Marlett, Doug Butler, Don Price, Jim Nelson, Chuck Gensler, Jerry Wager, Dick Bennett, Hal Baker, Manager.

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CHAMPIONS! Whitmer's Coach Conroy had a very successful first year, for he led the Whitmer cagers to the G.N.C. championship by dropping only two of their twelve league games. The eleven boys on the varsity squad had the team spirit it takes to win, and

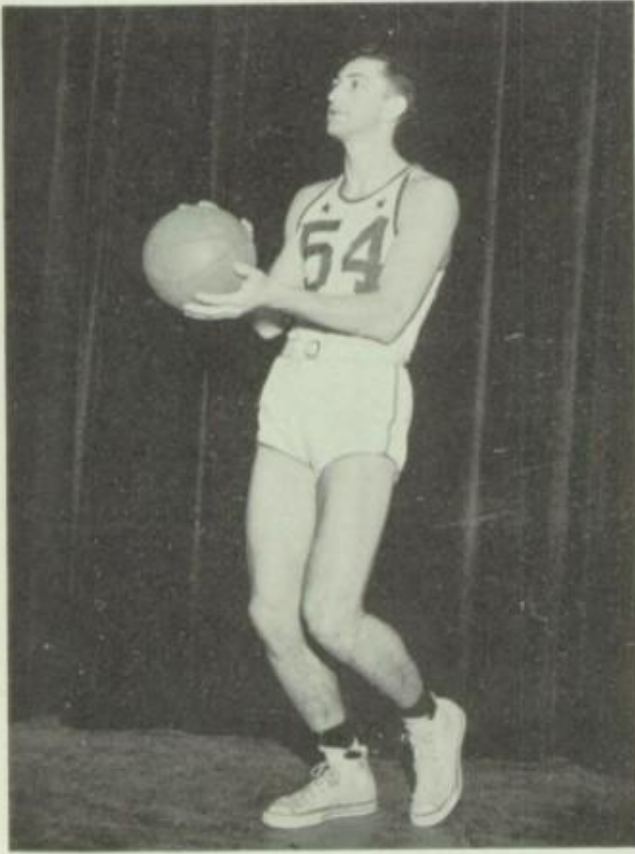
with the grand backing of the student body the Panthers came out on top.

Chuck Foster's Reserves had a very strong team, but dropped a few tough ones to wind up in third place.

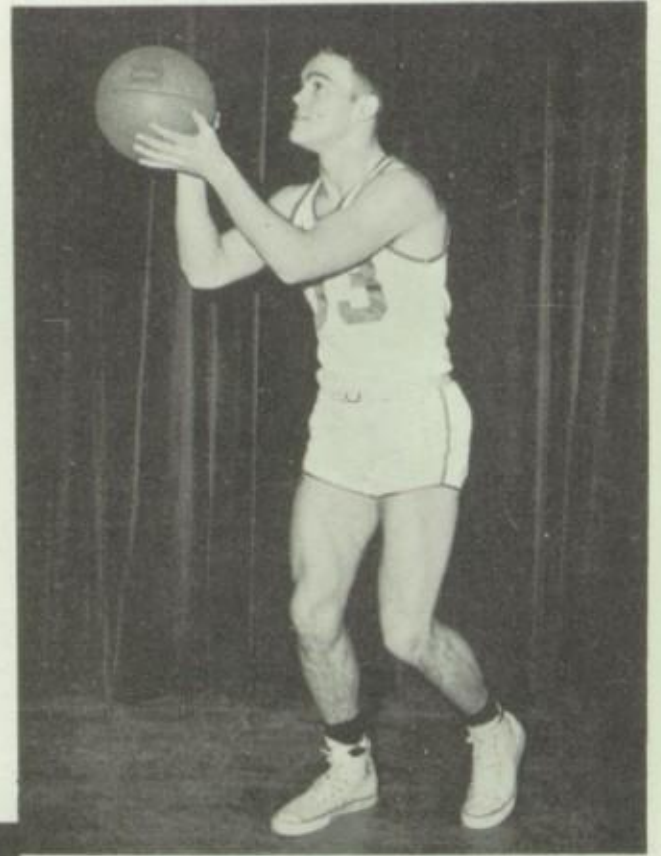
November 25		
	Varsity	Reserve
Napoleon Whitmer	51	31
	54	34
December 1		
Macomber Whitmer	57	29
	40	21
December 4		
Sylvania Whitmer	44	36
	53	34
December 11		
Bowling Green Whitmer	57	46
	50	42
December 15		
DeVilbiss Whitmer	46	37
	63	31
December 18		
Perrysburg Whitmer	63	35
	63	55
December 22		
Rossford Whitmer	35	33
	56	43
December 29		
Waite Whitmer	42	None
	72	None
December 30		
Central Whitmer	67	50
	65	33
January 5		
Woodward Whitmer	68	46
	58	35

January 8		
	Varsity	Reserve
Clay Whitmer	42	50
	52	33
January 12		
Anthony Wayne Whitmer	51	31
	65	41
January 15		
Rossford Whitmer	50	36
	70	47
January 22		
Maumee Whitmer	42	31
	51	68
January 26		
Sylvania Whitmer	34	36
	54	37
February 5		
Perrysburg Whitmer	57	37
	63	63
February 9		
Clay Whitmer	66	31
	47	27
February 12		
Anthony Wayne Whitmer	59	22
	67	37
February 26		
Maumee Whitmer	58	37
	54	35

Varsity Basketball



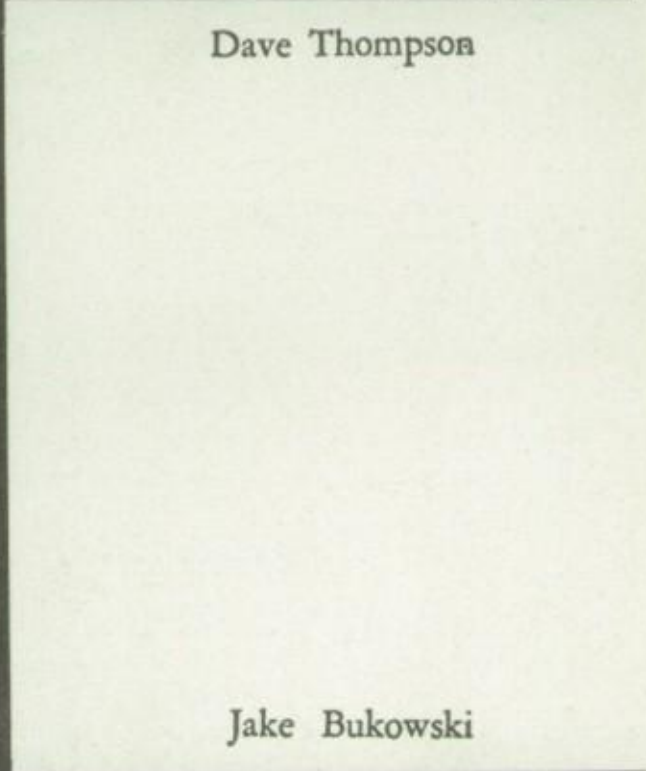
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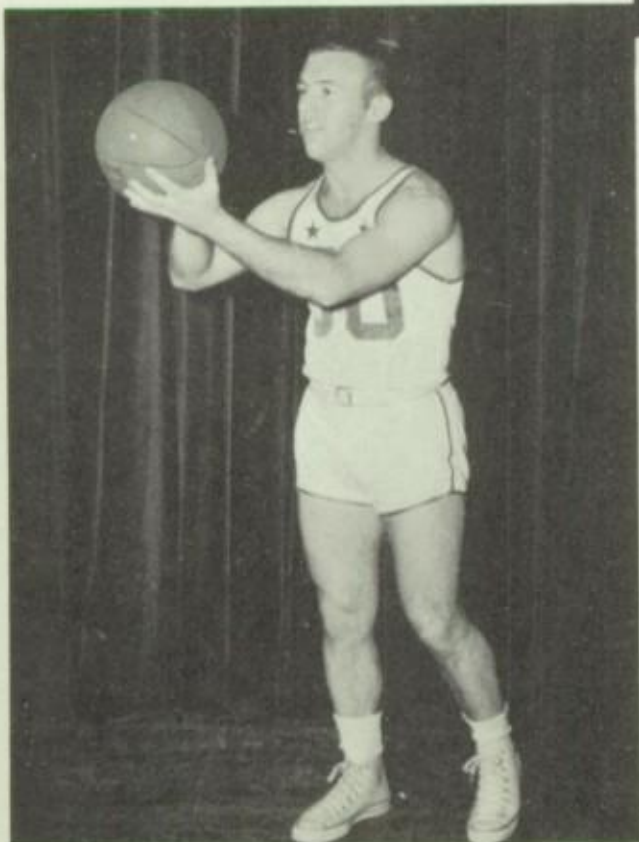


Gene Knauss

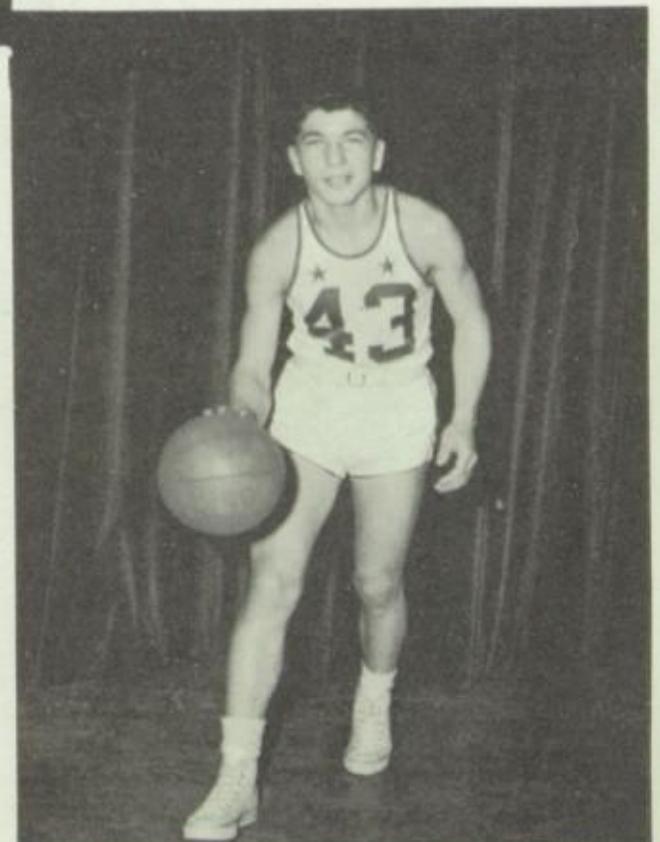


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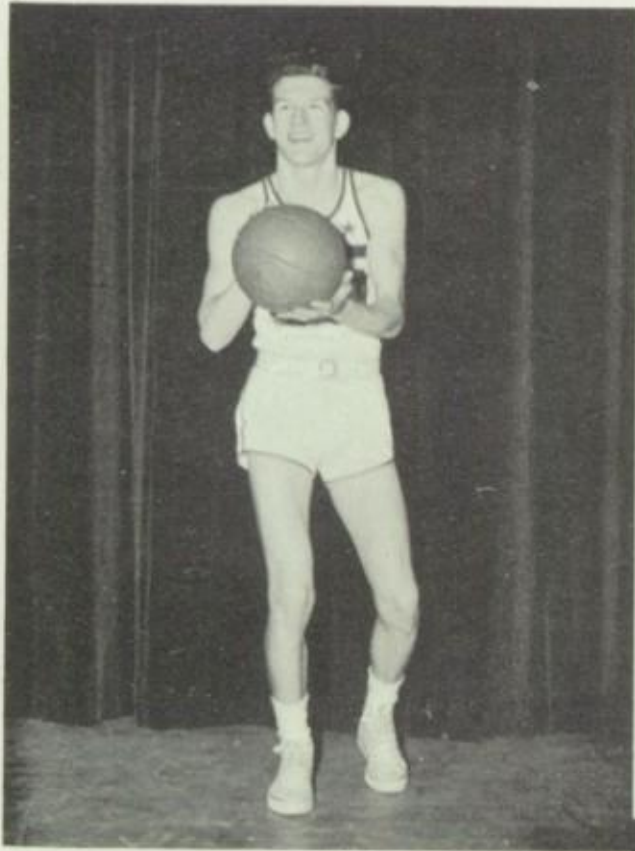
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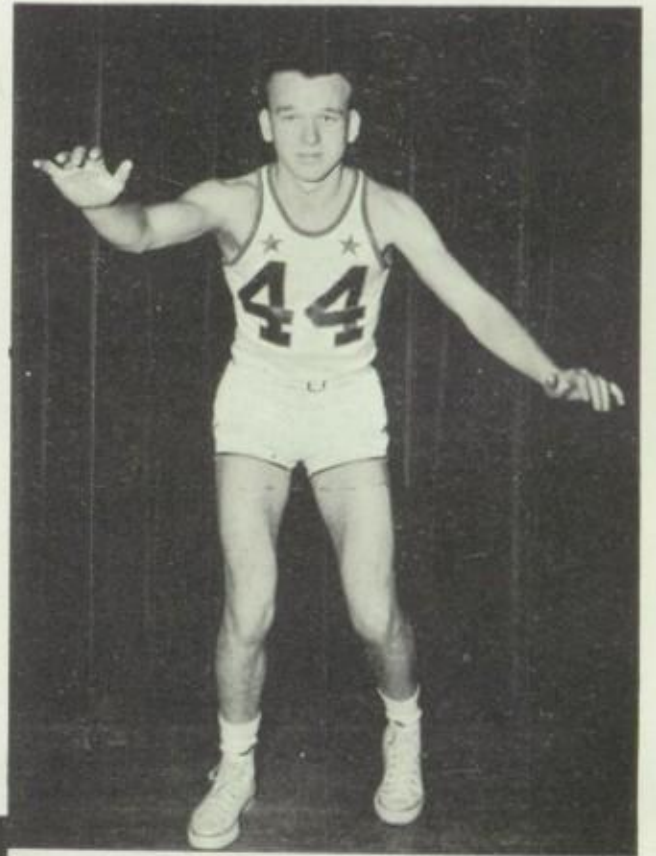


Varsity Basketball



Jack Clifton

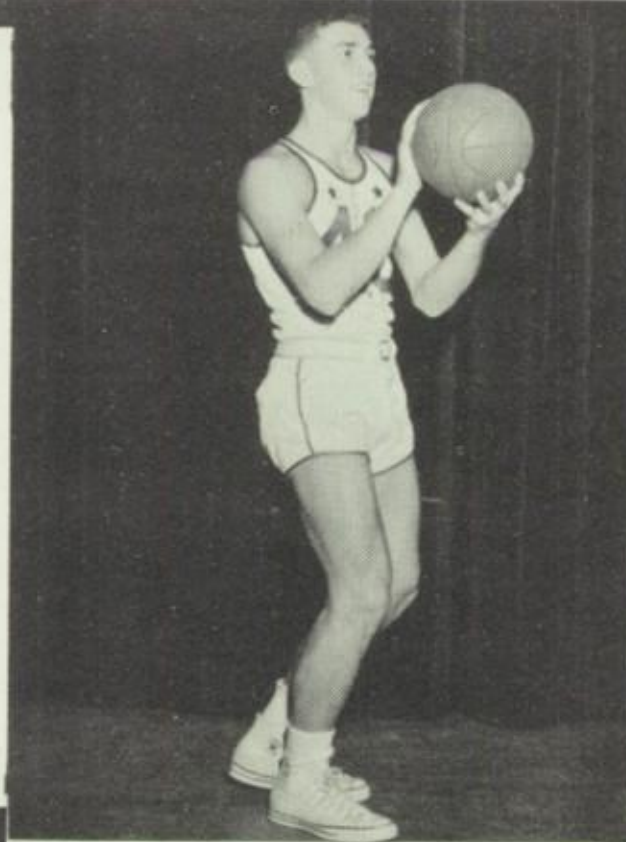
To
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boy that gives
me lots of credit.
(many wins) Coach
of Luck in the future
Jack



Dick Clevenger

Arlan Church

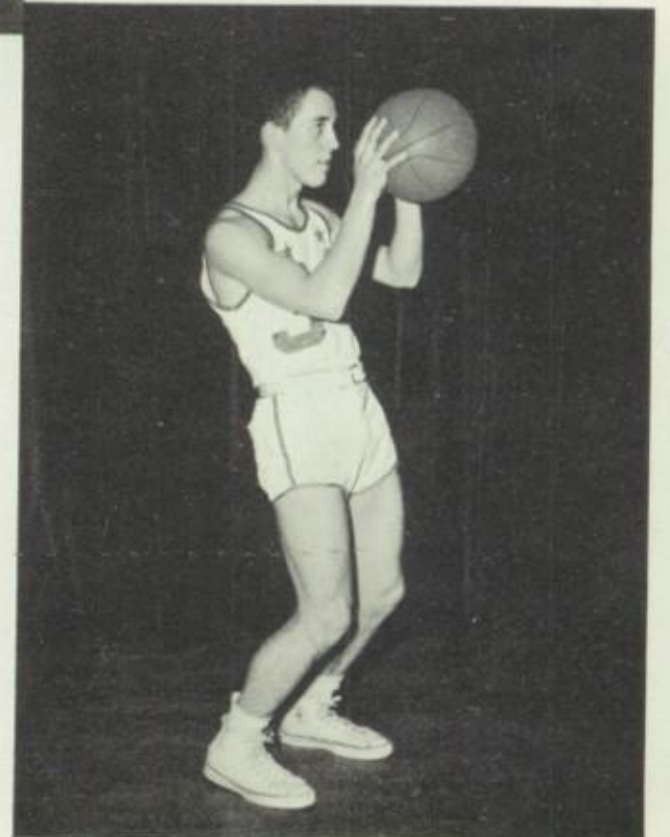
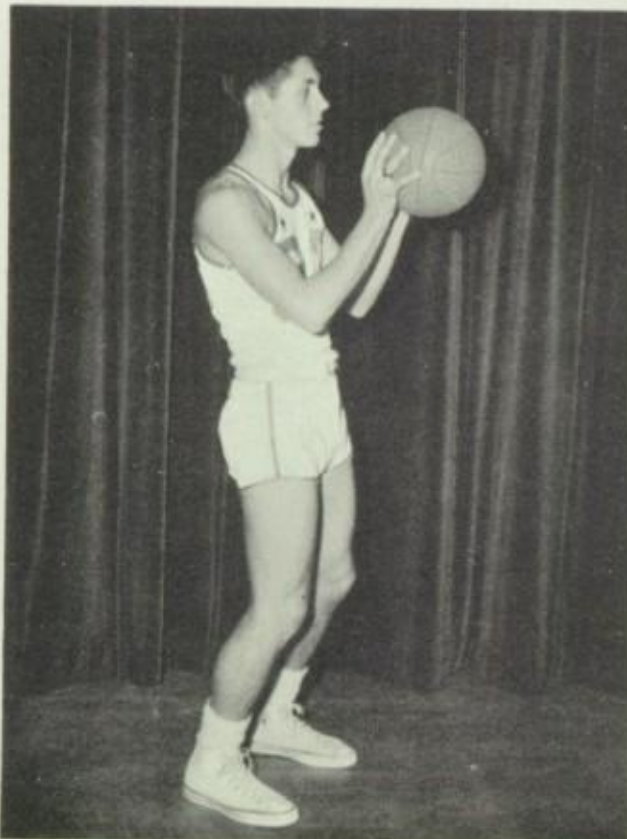
Arlan Church



Gail Jones

Tom Ottesen

Tom Ottesen



Track



Row 1—Left to right: Paul Heinig, Arlan Miller, Bernie Mustafaga, Bob DeLaRonde, Dick Clevenger.
Row 2: Waldo Marlett, John Smith, Don Warner, Lowell Blossom, Jim Foels, Tim McCullough, Dale Henry.
Row 3: Coach Meszaros, Phil Drake, Duane Taylor, Gene Knauss, Earl Birr, George Tilenius, Stan Ely, Harvey Herron.

In the annual G.N.C. Track meet last year Whitmer placed third in over-all score. They also had two first-place winners who set records in their runs. They were Bob DeLaRonde who ran the half mile in 2:07 and Dick Clevenger who ran the mile in 4:39, both new conference records. Although our track team graduated seven seniors, the coming season promised to be a good one under the able coaching of Lou Meszaros.

The 1953 golf team played twelve matches last year. They won eleven of them and lost only one. This made them eligible for the District meet, in which they were runner up. Then they went on to place fifth in the State meet.

The coach of the championship team was Mr. John Hershland.

Golf



Row 1—Left to right: Tom Meredith, Gorden Lynch, Ed Meredith, Jake Bukowski, Lloyd Otto. Row 2: John Stevens, Richard Digby, Jim Alt, Walter Roch von Rochsburg, John Hershland, coach.

Baseball



Row 1—Left to right: Ronald Clawson, Darry Leathers, Walter RochvonRochsburg, Herb De Rose, Dick Vansickle, and Kenny Mauss. Row 2: Mr. Donald Stacy, Cliff Witenburg, Bob Johnston, Bill Ballard, Jim Wittscheck, Don Warner, Harvey Harron, Bob Woods. Row 3: Jack Sizemore, Bill Thorton, Tom Golan, Stan Ely, Dave Boorman, Dave Thompson, Jerry Thorton, Ed Hepfinger, and Gail Jones.

The 1953 baseball team had a remarkable sum of talent. The boys practiced hard all season, but they seemed to fade in the last few innings of the game.

This year Coach Don Stacy hoped to build a better team with the returning lettermen.

Last year Whitmer had a championship wrestling team. By winning all but two of their matches, the grapplers were eligible for the Findlay College Invitational. The boys not only won this trophy, but they also won the Northwestern Ohio Wrestling Association trophy.

Under the guidance of their coach, Vern Smith, the fellows did a swell job and will continue to do so in the future.

Wrestling



Row 1: Right to Left, Chuck Holton, Tom Grasley, Jim Zink, Larry Binkley, Jim Henley, Jerry Wager, John Smith, Dick Stagg. Row 2: Larry Frontz, Chuck Rang, Jim Foels, Dick Rang, Tim McCullough, Bruce Birkenkamp, Mr. Vern Smith. Row 3: Ralph McCloud, Dick Broadway, Chuck Gensler, Larry Merrick, Bob Norris, Doug Butler, Gene Cairl, Jim Kraus. Row 4: Charles Dudderar, Fred Andenton, Bill Easterday, Don DeLeRonde, Bob G. Johnston, Bill Murnen, Russell Schultz, Terry Allen, Don Kendall, Ron Wilson, Mark Barton.



Left to right—Row 1: Jackie Reiser, Pat Haverman, Sue Alexander, Sharon Stahl, Secretary; Angie Lewandowski, President; Evelyn Krupinski, Vice President; Colleen Cox, Treasurer; Lois Britsch, Sgt.-at-Arms; Judy Tesch, Beverly Rhoades. Row 2: Joyce Splittgerber, Marilyn Shipman, Marietta Holly, Betty Glynn, Eleanor Andersen, Judy Hamann, Rachel Wright, Gail Bruning, Pat Baum, Nancy Woodfill, Marilyn Nicely, Georgia Green, Jane Dawson, Sue Smith, Beverly Quick. Row 3: Beverly Cone, Terry Smith, Judy Richards, Barbara Crayne, Ruth Couture, Rita Hall, Barbara Friend, Nancy Friend, Joyce Westrup, Delores Cristaldi, Sharon Waite, Cathy Smith, D'Arcy Orde, Louise Rule.

Girls' Athletic Association

The second year of the Whitmer Girls' Athletic Association has proven very successful.

To be eligible to join the club, girls are required to be active in at least two activities. Many girls received credits in the various sports such as hockey, softball, basketball and swimming. Members were also given credit this year for being in the annual Whitmer circus.

To add variety, the girls had a Christmas party which was held in the girls' gym during home room period. They had a gift exchange and served refreshments.

Their money making project for the year was an after-game dance.

Much credit for their full program is due to their enthusiastic advisor, Miss Margaret Bires.

Left to right—Row 1: Gerry Shinabery, Laurajane Bell, Barbara Carlile, Nancy Upp, Gail Sellick, Marlene Laney, Carol Wegner, JoAnn Tynefield, Carol Cain, Dolly Loeffler. Row 2: Jeanne Nelson, Judy Kilbride, Mary Ann Steinem, Helen Dittman, Mary Ondrus, Linda Drake, Linda Garrett, Margie Simmons, Sharon Wight, Janet Dorr, Natalie Smith, Mary Morrill, Donna Decker. Row 3: Mary Brunn, Nanette Biarit, Marilyn Shipman, Linda Langley, Shirley Dwyer, Joanne Stocker, Pat Snare, Delores Connin, Cynthia Meinders, Norma Glover, Margie Packard, Carol Feltman, Marilyn Lennex, Ellen Kay Lotridge, Ann Arrick.





Left to right—Row 1: Carol Bell, Margie Dietsch, Natalie Smith, Marlene Laney, Mary Ann Steinem, Jeanne Nelson, Pat Haverman, Nancy Upp, Jo Ann Tynefield. Row 2: Addie Bennett, Mary Driscoll, Shirley Dwyer, Marilyn Lennex, Jane Dawson, Judy Hamann, Linda Garrett, Nanette Biertz, Donna Decker. Row 3: Sharon Stahl, Sue Smith, Pat Baum, Joyce Splittgerber, Judy Richards, Rita Hall, Nancy Woodfill, Sue Alexander, Judy Tesch, Mrs. Schlegel.

Girls' Bowling

The 1953-54 Girls' Bowling League was again held at Twin Oaks Bowling Alley under the guidance of Mrs. Irma Schlegel, junior and senior advisor, and Miss

Virginia Peters, sophomore advisor.

The purpose of this League is to encourage sportsmanship and better bowling habits.

Left to right—Row 1: Carol Schick, Marilyn Bost, Gail Haney, Barb Sullenger, Judy McCormick, Pat Shadday, Marlene Jennewine, Judy Thyer, Karen Thaler, Ferne Moores. Row 2: Miss Peters, Linda Carpenter, Janice Martin, Ellen Marie Kucera, Diane Fornwall, Connie Campbell, Jo Ann Nelson, Frances Amer, Kathleen Stough, Myrna Miller, Carol Slovak, Marcia Flynn.



Hockey



Left to right—Row 1: Jackie Reiser, Mary Ondrus, Beverly Cone, Rachel Wright, Judy Kilbride, Norma Glover. Row 2: Sharon Wight, Margie Simmons. Row 3: Linda Drake, Judy Richards, Evelyn Krupinski, Angie Lewandowski, Sharon Waite, Ruth Couture, Sue Alexander, Cathy Smith.

Hockey remained as one of Whitmer's primary girls' athletic endeavors. With good sportsmanship and love for the game, our team was very successful.

Scores:

Whitmer, 5 — Perrysburg, 2
Whitmer, 3 — Maumee Valley, 0
Whitmer, 2 — Maumee, 0



MISS MARGARET BIRES
Girls' Athletic Advisor

Whitmer's volleyball team completed a very successful season with six wins and two losses. Scores:

Whitmer, 28 — Perrysburg, 27
Whitmer, 29 — Rossford, 24
Whitmer, 24 — Perrysburg, 26
Whitmer, 23 — Rossford, 31
Whitmer, 57 — Clay, 18
Whitmer, 52 — Anthony Wayne, 21
Whitmer, 38 — Alumni, 26
Whitmer, 38 — Maumee, 29

Volleyball



Row 1: Margie Simmons, Beverly Cone, Norma Glover, Leona Smith, Linda Langley, Judy Kilbride. Row 2: Nancy Woodfill, Maxine Birr, Evelyn Krupinski, Sharon Waite, Joyce Westrup, Angie Lewandowski, Joyce Yeager.

Memorial

This page of the 1954 Oracle proves to be an unhappy one. This is because we, in our own small way, must summarize the story of Mr. Douglas A. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall was born June 10, 1908, in the Auburndale district of West Toledo. He attended Scott High School. After his graduation, he enrolled at Toledo University. There he participated in athletics as a member of the varsity squad of the football team and also received his B.S. in Education.

After graduating, Mr. Marshall began to teach at Lambertville High School. His name was again connected with athletics by being their head football coach.

Five years later he came to Whitmer where he taught World History, Economics, American History, and Community Problems. Students began to know him better when he became Dean of Boys and sponsored International Relations Club. From 1936 to 1939, he was our head football coach. In him our school found an outstandingly active faculty member in both sports and teaching.

We at Whitmer will never forget such a remarkable and sincere man.



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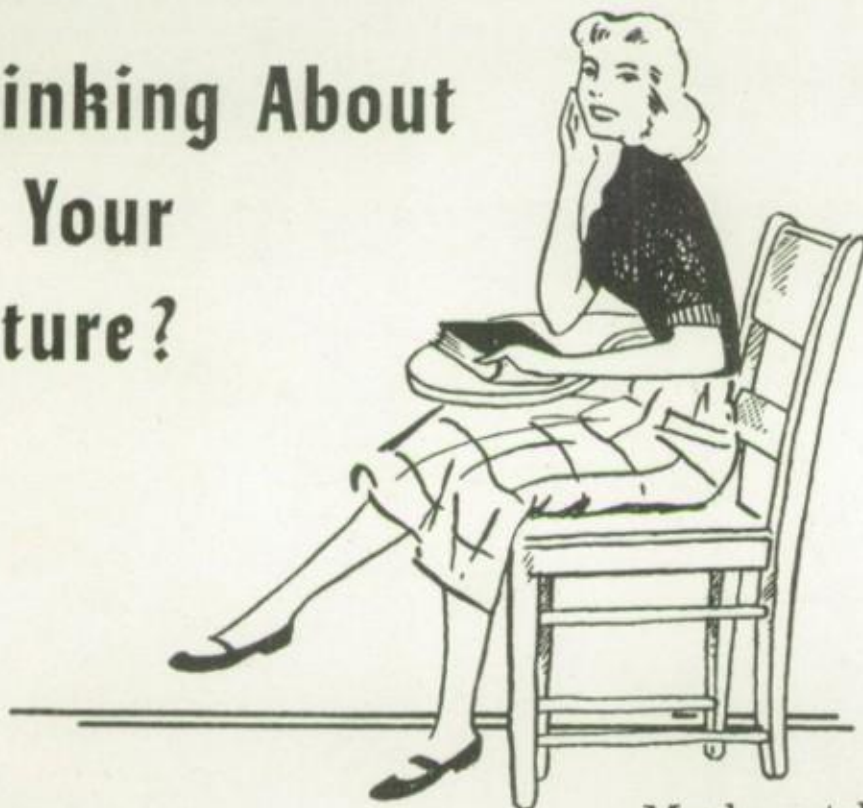
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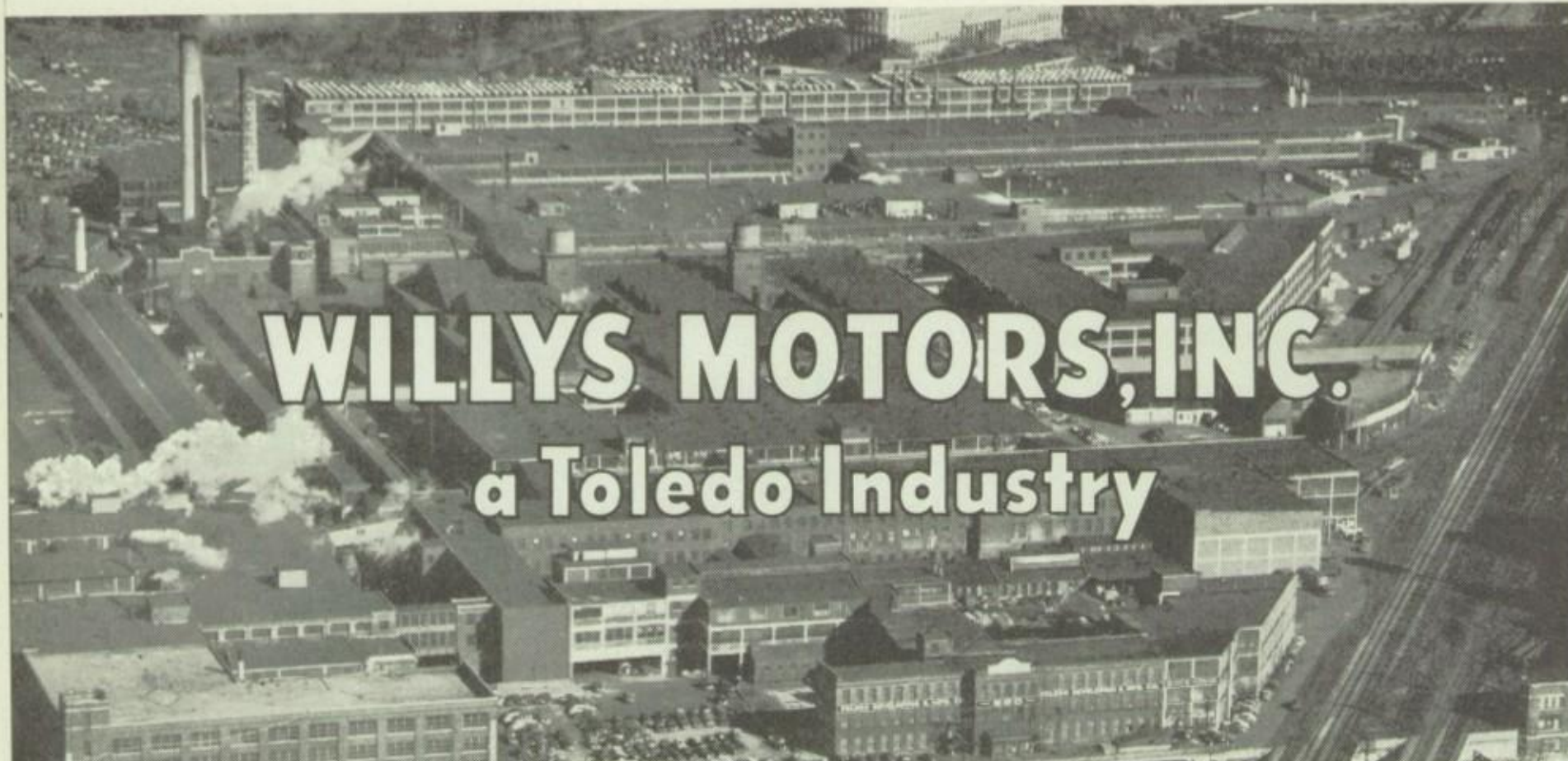
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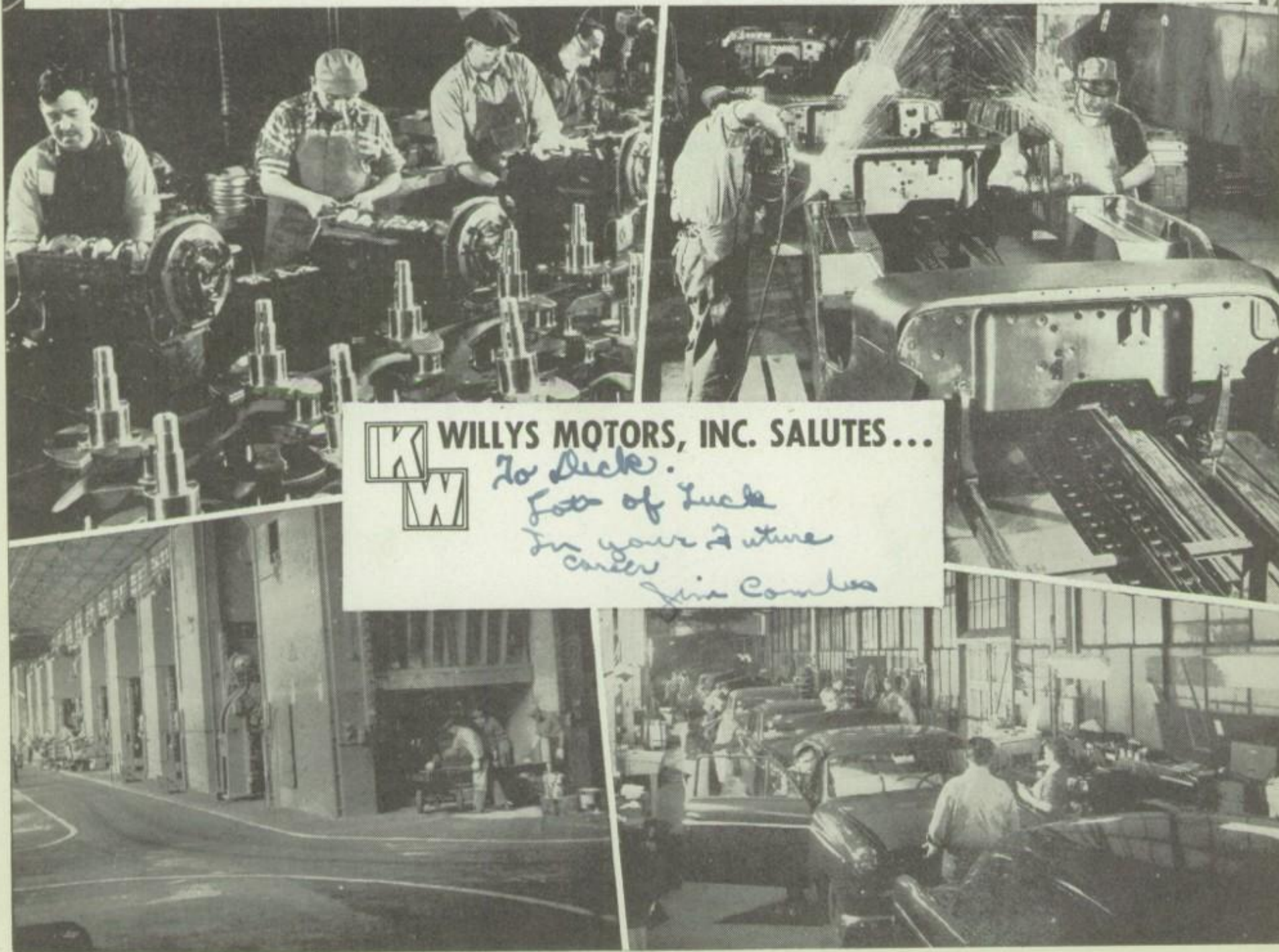
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To a swell guy
from Chemistry class
Cecilia Hoerig
'55

Best Wishes
To a swell guy
Sharon Wright
'54

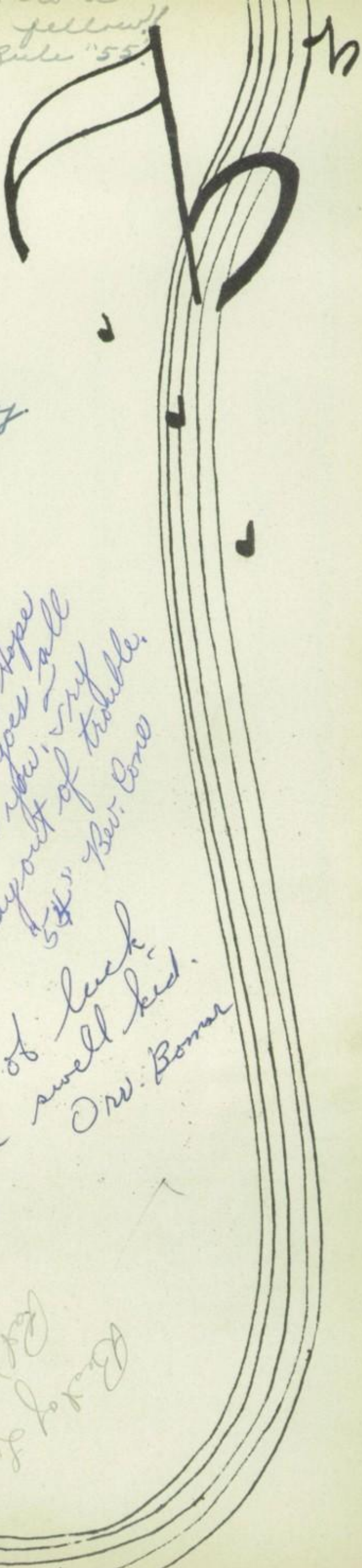
"All that we send into
lives of others
comes back into
our own"
Remember this, Dick
It's true!
Ann Quirk
'54

Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
Democrats stink
Republicans too
Remember
Larry Rohr

Good luck in
your next year
at Whitmer. Hope
everything goes all
right for you. Stay out of trouble.
'54" Bev. Cone

Lots of luck
to a swell kid.
Orw. Boman

Good luck
Pat McCormick
'55.



To a fellow FTA
member, good luck
in whatever you
undertake

Donna Decker
"55"

To a swell guy
Leonard

To a Great
Guy in drawing
John May '55

Remember Grant
Remember Lee
The heck with
them remember
me.
David Herzig

To A REAL SWELL KID
Lots of Luck To me & my pals
Dick CLEVENGER in F.T.A.
May all your dreams
come true.
Best of Luck
Donald Dean

You a good gal
Dave Kelany
"54"

To a swell
fellow & classmate
lots of fuck is the
future for Chris

Here's to a swell
guy who will have
charge of the library
next year. Loads
of Luck.
Patsy Shook
"56"

all the luck in
the world.
Dave
"55"

Good Luck Have A Pleasant
May You Have All Your Troubles
Future & Small Ones, Turn To
Be Every Thing You Touch Turn To
G.D. "Girl" "Sticks" "G.D."

To the milkman who
never gives me a discount
John Ansted
"55"

Let me not blindly guided
by the crowd
The multitude is always
in the wrong
V. Deke

Best always to the
swelltest redhead in
Whitman High. May
your future always
be happy.
Carl Cady

To Dick
May you have
lots of luck now
and in the future
Bob Conner
"55"

I THINK DAVE B. HAD A GOOD IDEA
BUT I WON'T SAY ANYTHING EITHER
I KNOW I LOVE YOU
Phyl Penine
"54"

To a swell kid,
with lots of brains
See you in "56"
Tom Lacy

To a good and
faithful F.T.H. student
Marilyn Vicky.
"55"

Best wishes
to a nice redhead.
Jul Smith
"54"

To the brain in
Whitman Class.
May he continue
his good work.
Zornie
Zornie
"55"

To a real swell guy!
Hope you succeed in
life and find happiness.
Be good and stay as
nice as you are!
Eric
Judith Mattison
"54"

To a Good Librarian
and friend
Good Luck,
Tom Steele
"56"

Best of Luck
to a swell drawer.
Bill Weber

Donald DuBry
4-18-54
Best of Luck
to a swell kid.
Jim McLaughlin
"55"

To a swell kid
lots of luck in
the future

Hal Baker
"54"
I've read all the others.
What more can be said
except that I like your eyes
of blue and head of shining red.
It's been real partner
Chuck Dudderman "55"

THEY NEVER SAY ANY THING ANYWAY.
CIRCLES LIKE THIS AGAIN.
"K! YP"
D. Bowman
IF YOU EVER SEE A
IT BECAUSE
DON'T READ IT

Lots of Luck
To a swell guy
Gail Jones
"55"

To Dick
a swell kid

Dave
Neaf
"56"

Best of Luck to
a swell guy and
fellow drawer
Harry Walters
"56"

Remember I went
Remember Lee
Don't forget to
Remember me
Jerry Nelson
"56"

To Dick, that's of luck
I hope that you succeed
with flying colors, in
your new school
Chuck, in
B. 54"

